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Agent Wolf
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

As you probably know, I am leaving the local office of the Anti-Defamation League in order to study law at the University of California at Berkeley. Phil Lerman of our local office will be taking my place and I know you will receive from him the same cooperation which you have from me. He will be calling on you soon and I hope that he will achieve the same harmonious working relationship which I was fortunate to have.

Yours very truly,

Frank F. Mankiewicz
FRANK F. MANKIEWICZ

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: B'NAI BRITH
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DATE: 10/1/52

By mail on 7/15/52 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF received a written report from [redacted], who stated that at the invitation of NORMAN TERRY he attended a meeting of the Al Jolsen Lodge of B'Nai Brith held at Factor Hall on Pico Blvd., Los Angeles. On 7/14/52 informant stated orally to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF that this function was held on 7/10/52). Informant's original report is being maintained in 66-3677A-37A. b7D

The report states TERRY told informant he has been a member of this lodge for the past year for the purpose of seeking individuals who will think progressively.

During the above function informant observed an unknown male individual hand TERRY a "DPW". During the function there was a Bureau agent giving a talk about work at the Bureau (the agent being SA JAMES O'CONNELL).

Informant stated that prompted by the appearance of the Bureau agent NORMAN TERRY made several slurring remarks about the Bureau to the informant. After the meeting informant went to TERRY's home where he visited with TERRY, his wife and mother-in-law and together all of them looked over a number of Soviet books TERRY had in his library, two of which TERRY furnished informant to read.

Orally on 7/15/52 informant advised that NORMAN TERRY had told him that his mother-in-law (believed to be EMMA REISMAN STEARN) got him started in the progressive movement.

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cc: 66-3677A-37A ([redacted])
100-18283 (NORMAN TERRY)
100-32495 (ATTACKS ON FBI)
100-26839 (L. TERRY)
100-26783 (EMMA STERN)

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November 7, 1952

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 9/24/52, furnished writer on the same date, [redacted] reported the following information reflecting activities in the Thaelson Club, City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP:

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A meeting of the Thaelson Club, LACCP, was held on Monday, 9/23/52. Informant was unable to attend the meeting due to other Party assignment but did pick up GLORIA KLOMSKY and LENA FOREMAN and took them to the home of ROSE SINGER where the meeting was to take place. It was then decided to go to the home of MIRIAM ISMAN as she could not leave her residence. LIBBY SCHENKOW was also present.

With reference to the other assignment for informant, it should be noted that she had a scheduled meeting with the B'nai B'rith, and it was felt it was more important for her to attend that than stay at the Club meeting.

On Wednesday, 9/3/52, GLORIA KLOMSKY called informant asking that she call on BEA STEINBERG and have BEA come to her home that evening. Informant called on BEA and HENRY STEINBERG for a few minutes for this purpose, at which time a discussion was held concerning OLGA YATSEV's re-arrest. They cursed the judge and remarked that they will have to work doubly hard to get her out. Later in the evening BEA STEINBERG and informant called on GLORIA KLOMSKY, at which time KLOMSKY invited them in and stated they would meet at her house but there would be only three of them. It should be noted that when informant goes to GLORIA KLOMSKY's residence on the night of a meeting, it is not known whether the meeting will be at KLOMSKY's house or elsewhere, and is not advised until she arrives at the KLOMSKY residence. This appears to be a security measure being utilized by the Party.

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cc: 66-2893A-160

100-25451 (G. KLOMSKY)
100-15974 (R. SINGER)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)
100-27817 (M. ISMAN)
100-96994 (R. MANKWITZ)

100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)
100-25137 (L. FOREMAN)
100-41244 (L. SCHENKOW)
100-17816 (R. STEINBERG)
100-23804 (M. KLOMSKY)
62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)

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Informant advised that a formal meeting was not held but the three discussed community activities and the change in character of the community since the City Terrace is now being very heavily occupied by Mexicans; and the importance of getting acquainted with these people, giving them the feeling that they are wanted was agreed on as a thing that must be done. BEA STEINBERG suggested that these individuals should be seen and urged to become active in PTA, it being noted that she belongs to a group that meets at the City Terrace Playground on Hazard Street, and that the majority are Mexican people. Informant advised that LENA FOREMAN also belongs to this group.

BEA STEINBERG advised that she will lead the educational at the next meeting of the Thaelman Club, which will be held on Mexican Independence.

GLORIA KLONSKY remarked to BEA STEINBERG that she and MAX (KLONSKY) had been wanting to come over and see HENRY, but considering the position MAX is in it was not considered advisable. Informant does not know what position is referred to.

On Wednesday, 9/10/52, a meeting of the Thaelman Club was held at the home of GLORIA KLONSKY, at which BEA STEINBERG gave the educational on Mexican Independence and discussion centered around the Mexicans now in the community and what efforts should be made to integrate them. Informant advised the members of the meeting that perhaps through other Mexicans it would be more successful; and to follow through on this GLORIA KLONSKY is attempting to get on the Board of the PTA and suggest a membership tea to be held at the home of some Mexican member of the PTA, thus making the others feel they are more welcome.

Discussion also was held on working with other mass organizations, particularly on the Community Chest, LENA FOREMAN mentioning that she goes out for the Chest drive through the PTA and gets acquainted with the people in the community that way. She stated that she did not think she was known for her Party work.

Informant advised LENA FOREMAN told her of the following experience of which she had been told by one of her neighbors: Some man called at the home and stated he had a new type camera to sell and all the while he was talking to her he kept clicking the shutter back and forth. Her husband kept yelling from the kitchen that he was not interested and for her to shut the door. Later it came upon her what probably was happening as she stated this man did not call on any of the neighbors. This is cited, according to informant, as an example of the extreme measures of the FBI to get pictures of people and how one cannot be too careful.

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On Wednesday, 9/17/52, GLORIA KLOMSKY called informant again, asking her to come over with BEA STEINBERG. When informant called on STEINBERG, she was advised that BEA would be late as she was going over to see the wife of the guy who was picked up by the FBI. STEINBERG advised that the wife (Mrs. ROBERT HANSEN) knew no one here and would be very lonely. HENRY had known her husband for many years personally, and they felt they should go there. Subsequently, in view of the fact that STEINBERG was not able to attend, GLORIA announced that the meeting was called off.

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: November 13, 1952

In a written report dated 10/29/52, furnished writer the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information re activities in the Eastern Division. LACCP. acquired in her capacity as [redacted] of the Eastern Division:

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On Friday, 10/17/52, informant called on IDA MONARCH at her residence to check with her and provide any information she may need in her new position as Organizational Secretary for the City Terrace Section, having replaced ROZ SIEGER. Informant does not know if MONARCH is merely acting in the capacity as Organizational Secretary politically as well as keeping track of the membership. At this time MONARCH was in a quandry about how to make out the financial report, and informant helped her to establish a system in keeping financial records.

MONARCH advised a transfer would be coming through on REBECCA RABOW, who has moved in the vicinity of San Bernardino, and that one MARGARET (LNU) had moved to Highland, California, and no attempts have been made to arrange a transfer for her but it will be taken care of shortly.

BEN BERCY has also moved away, and MONARCH stated that he did not seem to want to give his new address as he would be very busy for awhile; and she thought perhaps he was looking for a way out of the Party. MONARCH is attempting to contact BERCY again.

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cc: [redacted]

100-18974	(R. SIEGER)	100-34974	(I. MONARCH)
100-25455	(B. BERCY)	100-27349	(R. RABOW)
100-28595	(S. LONDON)	100-25451	(G. KLONSKY)
100-17103	(B. GOLDSTEIN)	100-7612	(V. LEVIN)
100-31897	(I. ALVAREZ)	100-4016	(B. STEINBERG)
100-23204	(M. KLONSKY)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-23786	(HIDEOUTS, SUPPLY & ALTERNATE LEADERSHIP)	62-1616	(B'NAI B'RITH)

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On Saturday, 10/18/52, informant called on GLORIA KLONSKY to give her some money and was sitting outside the KLONSKY residence with KLONSKY when SID LONDON passed by going to VIV LEVIN's house, which is directly across from the KLONSKY residence. KLONSKY had previously stated that BEBE GOLDSTEIN was there.

On Sunday, 10/19/52, informant called on BEBE GOLDSTEIN to meet with her and discuss problems that were anticipated in their work, inasmuch as GOLDSTEIN is now informant's contact for the Division rather than VIV LEVIN. Informant requested GOLDSTEIN to get a final checking on all matters. GOLDSTEIN stated that she had been doing some checking in the Division and came up with the information that informant was in possession of the mimeograph machine belonging to the Division. Informant advised that she did not think it was the Divisional machine, but stated she might have the County machine and for her to check back again and be sure. It should be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] did retain in their possession at their business establishment a County mimeograph machine which was removed during 1951 and a second machine, still in their possession, was left in its place. b7D

On Monday, 10/20/52, informant went with BEA STEINBERG to do precinct work for the campaign of IDA ALVAREZ, who is running for Congress in the 19th C. D., following which informant picked up GLORIA KLONSKY and took her to a B'nai B'rith meeting. Informant learned that KLONSKY has not, as yet, joined B'nai B'rith, KLONSKY stating that MAX is out of work and she cannot afford the money right now. KLONSKY also stated that she does not see where anything can be done in B'nai B'rith, and it looks hopeless as far as she is concerned.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/25/52

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: FORMA SAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/19/52, PHILIP LERMAN, Investigator, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 590 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, advised the writer that the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) anticipates using FORMA SAND, 311 North Huntley Drive, Los Angeles 48, telephone CR 1-1032, as a lecturer in connection with some of ADL's activities. He stated that he understands this woman has resided in the Union of South Africa, is supposed to be an author and lecturer, and has been in Los Angeles a year or so. LERMAN did not advise the connection in which ADL anticipates using this individual and inquired if it was possible for this office to furnish any information about SAND in order that ADL could make an appropriate estimate of her.

LERMAN was advised that any information contained in the files of this office is confidential.

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**Schechter Named to
ADLeague Position**

Appointment of Harvey B. Schechter, sociologist and journalist, to the staff of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, was announced here by Judge Stanley Mosk, president of the League's Regional Advisory Board.

Schechter succeeds Frank F. Mankiewicz who resigned to enter UC School of Law.

Schechter is active in the Boyle Heights Community Service Organization, and in the Los Angeles County Democratic circles.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
OF THE B'NAI B'RITH
IS-C

DATE December 2, 1952

On 11/17/52 SA HARVEY G. BERKEY received via mail from [redacted] a circular announcing "Report to the People by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith." This circular is filed in [redacted] b7D

This circular reflects that this report was to be given on Tuesday, 11/18/52 at 8:00 PM at the Temple Beth Shalom, 19th and California, Santa Monica, California. Included on the program were Judge DAVID COLEMAN, Chairman, Executive Committee; PHILIP WAIN, Chairman, Civil Rights Committee; DONALD A. BREYER, Chairman, Program Committee and MILTON SENN and staff, Pacific Southwest Regional Office.

Hosts and sponsors were the following B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters: Crescent Bay Lodge and Chapter and Santa Monica Lodge and Chapter.

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Name H. Sturza to ADL Post Here

Appointment of Harold Sturza to be community consultant and program advisor on the staff of the ADL's Pacific Southwest Regional Office was announced by Judge Stanley Mosk, president of the League's Regional Advisory Board.

Sturza succeeds Philip E. Lerman, recently appointed as director of the ADL's Washington, D. C. Regional Office.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: February 13, 1953

In a written report dated 12/15/52, furnished writer on the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information, acquired in her capacity as [redacted] Eastern Division, LACCP:

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On Monday, 12/8/52, informant was called on by IDA MONARCH of the City Terrace Section who left her registration information, which MONARCH had been instructed by BEBE GOLDSTEIN to turn in. MONARCH also left with the informant the following information:

Transfers to the Mother Bloor Section:

LEO (POTEGAL)
JOE (GRAHAM)
ANNA (JUANER)
JOHNNY (JUANER)

All of the above individuals were registered in November, 1952.

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cc: [redacted]

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100-34974 (I. MONARCH)
100-27350 (L. POTEGAL)
100-20247 (J. GRAHAM)
100-25499 (A. JUANER)
100-27533 (J. JUANER)
100-7612 (V. LEVIN)
100-40165 (R. LONDON)
100-22914 (M. BROWN)
100-22699 (J. MAURER)
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-23488 (LACCP FUNDS)
(62-1616) (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-17103 (B. GOLDSTEIN)

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On Monday, 12/8/52, informant called on BEBE GOLDSTEIN and gave her the financial report for the Division, GOLDSTEIN instructing informant to change the previous report of sustainers to the County from \$455.00 to \$465.00 as the Eastern Division was not deducting \$10.00 as previously planned for mailing. GOLDSTEIN requested informant give her \$10.00 for VIV LEVIN which was to be used for baby sitter expenses for the month. Informant received from GOLDSTEIN a registration, which at this time is not complete and informant does not know to which Section it belongs. The registration data is as follows:

Male, 23 years of age, three years in the Party, Japanese origin, employed as sheet metal worker, member Sheet Metal Workers - AFL, and active in LYL.

GOLDSTEIN also requested that informant give her a breakdown on sustainers by Friday, 12/19/52. Informant was also instructed to attach the August "At Large" members in the Eastern Division to the 40th A. D. Section as of 1/1/53.

On Friday, 12/12/52, informant called on IDA MONARCH and received her financial report. MONARCH had been in touch with RUTH LONDON who had helped her set up her books to avoid the trouble that she had been having in her bookkeeping.

On 12/12/52 informant also called on MARCIA BROWN of the San Gabriel Section and received information regarding the transfer of JANE MAURER to 123 24th Street, Newport Beach, California. MAURER is registered and paid through December.

On 12/12/52 GLORIA KLONSKY called informant advising that informant's Club must have a meeting on Monday, 12/15/52, and that while she knew informant had a B'nai B'rith meeting, she should forgo it in favor of the Club meeting.

Los Angeles, Calif.

June 17, 1952

For many years I have put time, energy & money into the task of trying to stop the curse of Anti-Semitism & Communism in our local Community, this has made me a target of the Anti-Defamation League, the mighty arm of the B'nai B'rith organization. Many Loyal American Jews & Christians who believe in fair play & the Golden Rule and who dispise anti-semitism & Communism alike get the same kind of smear tactics (read Senator Jack Tenney's recent book "THE TENNEY COMMITTEE").

Some years ago leaders of organized Jewry composed of some 400 organizations including B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League through their Counsel, Mendel Silberberg (now top leader of the local Jewish Community Council at 590 N. Vermont Ave. (many have named it "The Kremlin") concocted a compulsory measure I believe they called it "a racial relations Board" law, they brought it before the L.A. City Council at a public Hearing where all the top brass of organized Jewry requested that the City Council adopt this measure and make it into law, (it was the daddy of the present type of Federal FEPC compulsory scheme that all the leftwing groups are boosting). At the above named public Hearing at the L.A. City Council, I was one of the speakers who opposed any enforced law to stop discrimination as I believed that any compulsory law would only intensify and cause more discrimination, hatred & anti-semitism. The City Council upheld our position and this measure was defeated. However several months later at the annual meeting of all the top brass & the membership of local organized Jewry at the Elks Club which I attended, I heard myself publicly labeled as a Jewish anti-semitite because I opposed the scheme this organized gang were trying to put over. Though many in that crowded audience knew me as many hostile eyes were turned in my direction, I was not permitted to stand up and defend myself against these unfair charges. I later spoke to Judge Stanley Mosk, one of the leaders of the Anti-Defamation League and requested that the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council permit me to appear before them and let me give them my side of the issue and at the same time see if we could not delouse some of the Jewish organizations of leftist mis-leaders who were giving a bad name to all Jews and who were unworthy to speak for my great Spiritual Jewish Faith. This request was ignored. However I was so much concerned with this burning issue that this following letter was mailed to Judge Freund who in my judgment seemed more fair in this matter. The letter reads as follows:-

Los Angeles, Calif.

Mar. 22, 1950

Dear Judge Freund:

I appreciated your consideration at our recent conference when we discussed local leftist trends that I have reason to know are providing ammunition for those not friendly to our people and are a source of danger to the Los Angeles Community. You made the suggestion that I write to you asking for an opportunity to discuss those issues with a Committee of Los Angeles Jewish Community Council. In our conversation the names of Norman Jacoby, Ed. Gibbons and Rabbi Kerritt were brought into the discussion. Since they were named and since they know much more about this problem than I, may I suggest that a meeting be arranged, in private and off the record, that the facts in their possession may be brought to your attention?

Yours sincerely *Mrs. E. Sukman*

To date I have not received the courtesy of a reply. Meantime many fine Americans continue to be smeared & discredited by the boss-ridden Anti-Defamation League who have millions of dollars & influence at their command. Their brainy wits & power in every publicity media such as movies, radio, television is well known. It has been proven that their organized power can crush and break the heart of any individual who dares get in their way. Many have had their careers taken and their

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lives ruined by the Anti-Defamation League because they were trying to protect our Country against the leftwing infiltration into many Jewish organizations. One man I know personally, had to change his name and hide his identity in order to escape persecution from the Antidefamation League. This man's only son is a casualty in Korea. We have come to a sorry state when loyal Americans must be shoved into an underground and be put behind an iron curtain in Free America. This tragic situation demands a showdown because the clash of these ideologies are bound to occur sooner or later, it cannot correct itself. Our drifting & dreaming attitude only aggravates the tensions and creates more class hatreds & disunity.

I believe those who are responsible are the leaders of these totalitarian minded- groups, they are the guilty ones and not the mis-guided mis-led Jewish followers (which include some of my own kin). The rank & file Jewish followers are kindly, God-fearing charitable folks. They are victims of a damnable deception. Their mis-leaders operate under the guise of the Jewish Religion. The Jewish Religion stands for Justice, Mercy & Humility. The mis-leaders of organized Jewry violate all these sacred ideals. Though we are so proud that Judaism can be credited with the FREEDOM PROCLAMATION on our famous LIBERTY BELL, the Anti-Defamation gang deny liberty & freedom of speech to loyal American Jews who dare to oppose the vicious tactics employed of the B'nai B'rith & its kindren groups.

We do not need any kind of private gusstapo in free America. It is the American tradition to believe in fair play and justice & freedom to all. Americans are known to go out of their way to help the underdog. Human nature being what it is, I know there are always exceptions to the rule but I have faith in all the American people regardless of race & creed and know we can appeal to the goddness of their hearts to treat all God's children right.

May I suggest that the top leaders connected with and who decide the policies of organized Jewry be investigated by our official investigating Agencies. Any sincere organization or individual would welcome any investigation just to prove their sincerity (this includes myself). How can we hope to attain PEACE ON EARTH AND GOODWILL TO ALL MEN unless we maintain pence and goodwill to all on the home front. So lets get down to cases regardless of where the chips fly. Its time for definite action, there's a place of high temperature and low altitude that is supposed to be paved with good intentions(hell).

If I can be of any service, do call on me. While our Boys are fighting and dying in far off Korea to fight the enemy, we must be worthy of their sacrifice by exposing those on the home front who gave aid & comfort to the enemy. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY*

Sincerely yours

Mrs. E. Buchman

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"Hitlerian Methods"	
To the Los Angeles Examiner:	
<p>SENATOR Jack Tenney's latest book exposing the Hitlerian methods of the Anti-Defamation League is a god-send to every loyal American Jew and Christian.</p> <p>This ADL Frankenstein has ruined the lives of countless Americans for fighting the Commies. ADL activity increases the curse of anti-Semitism. This private Gestapo should be outlawed.</p>	
ABE L. COHEN	

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Los Angeles, California,
May 8, 1952.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mrs. Edward Suchman, 238 *N. Manhattan Pl.* Los Angeles, California, for the past six years, and have found her to be a true and loyal American. I was recommended to Mrs. Suchman by Rabbi Schultz, of New York, when he visited Los Angeles. Rabbi Schultz held a meeting with Dr. Fifield and others on un-American activities.

On many occasions and at various times, I encountered retaliation from lawyers, who are defaming Mrs. Suchman, stating that she is anti-semitic, etc. I will give the name of a certain attorney, when subpoenaed, who made the foregoing statement, refusing to give me legal service, when he found the signature of Mrs. Edward Suchman on an affidavit. The attorney reprimanded me, and asked me how I became associated with such an anti-semitic. To which I explained, to be anti-subversive is not anti-semitic. Seeing that I was being discriminated against and that Mrs. Suchman was supposed to be my witness, which fact has been proven. They have refused to let Mrs. Suchman testify in my case, by not calling her to the numerous trials that were scheduled. When I insisted on January 10th, 1952, that Mrs. Suchman be subpoenaed, and when Mrs. Suchman appeared to testify, the trial was stopped. Mrs. Suchman was not permitted to testify.

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My attorney told her she could go home.

In this statement it is not possible to describe the methods of the un-American activities used by attorneys, even in the Courts to the detriment of loyal Americans. The fact that Mrs. Suchman was not permitted to testify in my case has likewise deprived me of important evidence in my case, also has defeated justice.

In this connection, I wish to further state that Mrs. Edward Suchman is being persecuted, as well as myself, as shown in the trial of my case.

Respectfully,

** Getta Newman **
100-33655 *

Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dear Mr. Carson:

Pursuant to our phone conversation, find enclosed the information I mentioned that I would forward to you. It speaks for itself. Also find enclosed a letter from Mrs. Yetta Newman which is self-explanatory. Mrs. Newman is a fine loyal American Jewish woman whom I have known for 5 years. She claims that Jewish Lawyers & Judges connected with organized Jewry are persecuting her. Speaking from personal experience, certain leftwing leaders in organized Jewry are publicly labeling me "anti-semitic", my only crime being that I am trying to get the Red Rats & their fellow-traveler stooges out of organized Jewry. I am very much worried about the increase of anti-semitism and feel that the leftwing mis-leaders who presume to speak for all Jews are giving ammunition to the enemies of the Jewish people and disgracing our great Jewish Religion. I know of other fine loyal American Jews who are being penalized by the Anti-Defamation League and the combination of organizations connected with them. These powerful organizations are highly financed and have great influence in the movie, radio & television industries. Individual loyal American Jews are defenseless against the smear-bund activity & persecution inflicted on them by the Bnai Brith ADL gang who through their powerful facilities in all kinds of publicity media have wrecked the lives of many innocent people. Why doesn't the Un-American Committee investigate the Bnai Brith Anti-Defamation League gang, if they are innocent they would welcome any kind of an investigation (I would welcome an investigation on myself). Any powerful selfish pressure group, regardless of what kind of a phony label or cause they operate under can be a menace to the freedom of all. Since efforts of sincere Jews who have tried to clean out the undesirables from organized Jewry have failed, may I request that the above named groups be thoroughly investigated by our Government Agencies before it is too late. I am also enclosing a clipping from the L.A. Examiner, no doubt this party had the same experience as some of us Jews had.

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. E. Suchman

P.S. Please send any mail to this address:

Mrs. E. Suchman
952 South Gramercy Pl.
Los Angeles 19, Calif.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: February 27, 1953

In a written report dated 1/28/53, furnished writer on the same date, [] advised that on Monday, 1/19/53, she attended a meeting of the Sholem Alecham group at the home of GLORIA KLONSKY, to which she had been called and advised that it was very important that she attend the regular group meeting rather than the B'nai B'rith meeting inasmuch as both meetings conflicted. Informant advised that those present were LEON and EDITH PAPE, MARIAN and ART SCHIMBERG (all of whom, according to informant, are from the Youth group, although ART SCHIMBERG had been assigned to the group previously but had never met with it), ROZ SIEGER, LENA FOREMAN, BEA STEINBERG, and GLORIA KLONSKY.

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ART SCHIMBERG led the discussion which was mainly on the question, "Is War Inevitable?" This discussion, according to informant, brought about many interesting highlights about how the comrades interpreted the report from the recent Communist conference held in Europe, and which is reported on in the booklet by JOSEPH STALIN, "Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR."

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cc: []

100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-42981 (E. PAPE)
100-25735 (A. SCHIMBERG)
100-25337 (L. FOREMAN)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)
100-30984 (LYL)
97-16 (DPW)

100-34085 (L. PAPE)
100-25734 (M. SCHIMBERG)
100-10974 (R. SIEGER)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-23755 (PAMPH. & PUB.)
100-23901 (LACCP EDUCATION)

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GLORIA KLONSKY later advised informant how she happened to get ART SCHIMBERG to lead this discussion. He had called on her one night and they were discussing this booklet, at which time she asked him to lead the educational. At first he stated he did not think he had time as he was busy preparing a lengthy article for the LYL. Then it dawned on him that he could use this same article for the group discussion. Informant stated he did a terrific job and everyone was pleased with the way he led the discussion and handled the question and answer program; and further advised that LEON PAPE was also a very capable person evidenced in the discussions had over the above article.

KLONSKY stated that the club will need workers now that there is a larger group as she cannot possibly carry everything herself. BEA STEINBERG agreed to handle the PW. No one offered to take care of the literature so ART (SCHIMBERG) stated that at the next meeting each member should be asked why they cannot do certain jobs.

While taking orders for literature KLONSKY told ROZ SIEGER what her order was and ROZ said that she is taking care of it herself, from which informant gathered that ROZ is Section Literature Director.

With reference to the malfunctioning of ROZ SIEGER as Section Organizer of the City Terrace Section, informant advised BEA BARON has come into the City Terrace Section again and is certain she is now Section Organizer.

The Youth group, that is the SCHIMBERGs and the PAPERs, will meet with this club once a month as they are still meeting with LYL groups, which meetings frequently conflict, but they definitely will attend the Sholem Alecham group once a month.



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SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In a written report dated 4/1/53, furnished writer on the same date, [redacted] advised that on 3/20/53 a meeting of the Thaelman group of the City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held at the home of GLORIA KLONSKY.

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Prior to the meeting informant engaged KLONSKY in conversation regarding the approach made to informant to accept an office in the B'nai B'rith, and informant was desirous of knowing how the Party would react to this. Informant advised KLONSKY that she had been asked to take a Corresponding Secretary position, and KLONSKY was very pleased stating that this is just what was wanted as informant then would have access to the mailing list. KLONSKY suggested that if any help was needed by informant in this capacity, she would arrange it. Informant discussed with KLONSKY further the fact that a difficulty existed in working by herself with no other Party members working with her in B'nai B'rith, and suggested that it would be a good idea to get together with other comrades who have had experience in working in B'nai B'rith. KLONSKY stated she did not know any members offhand, but that the Youth Director had told her that in one of the B'nai B'rith youth organizations the LYL had almost complete control. Informant gathered from this that a member of the LYL group belonged to the B'nai B'rith youth organization and apparently held office.

The following were present at the meeting: GLORIA KLONSKY, BEA STEINBERG and LENA FOREMAN. FOREMAN could not stay for the complete meeting due to the fact that she had a meeting in Boyle Heights with a group working on the SOS (Save our Schools) and was waiting for VIVIAN LEVIN who was to take her there.

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100-23204 (M. KLONSKY)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-25337 (L. FOREMAN)
100-7612 (V. LEVIN)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-30984 (LYL)

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KLONSKY stated that the club was having difficulty in getting its members together for meetings, and did not feel that the youth assigned to the club belonged there. She was going to discuss this with the Section Organizer.

A subsequent meeting was scheduled for 3/27/53, at which meeting the educational will be based on "White Chauvinism and Negro Bourgeois Nationalism", concerning which articles have appeared in the December, 1952, and January, 1953, issues of Political Affairs. This meeting, however, was subsequently cancelled, and informant gathered that perhaps it was due to the fact that MAX KLONSKY's name had been mentioned in the hearings of the Un-American Activities Committee; and consequently GLORIA's house was not available.

Original of informant's report is maintained ☐

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: April 28, 1953

In a written report dated 4/22/53, furnished writer on the same date, [] furnished the following information: b7D

A meeting of the Thaelman group of the Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on Monday, 4/13/53, at the home of GLORIA KLONSKY. Those present were: LENA FOREMAN, BEA STEINBERG and GLORIA KLONSKY. The meeting was held in the morning, and it was very rushed due to the fact that the mothers who have children in school had to be home for lunch.

Informant advised that the group now consists of the above mentioned individuals plus ALICE (who informant believes is ALICE ELCONIN) and RAE SOLOMON. When GLORIA KLONSKY stated that RAE SOLOMON was to be attached to this group, BEA STEINBERG remarked that she refused to meet with her; and she did not care if they brought her up on charges for it, she just would not meet with her. (Informant advised this was based on a personal dislike by so many people for SOLOMON.) With reference to this, informant advised that jokingly the comrades remarked that they should have the meetings at homes which would be difficult to reach, such as informant's home or ALICE's residence. Informant advised that ALICE (ELCONIN) lives on O'Sullivan Drive, which is a very steep climb on foot.

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cc: []

100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)
100-28408 (R. SOLOMON)
100-32971 (M. SANTIAGO)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

100-25337 (L. FOREMAN)
100-22020 (A. ELCONIN)
100-7612 (V. LEVIN)
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BEA STEINBERG discussed the work that should be done on the PW, and informant took four names in the Mexican community for contacts for the PW. The following are the people informant called on for the purpose of subscriptions:

DELORES RIOS, 3766 East Dozier, who had bought the paper once, but stated she had not had time to read it as she was very busy in PTA and too busy to appreciate it. Her name had been given by LENA FOREMAN, who also is very active in PTA. The comrades thought it would be better to wait a while and receive a subscription from her at a later date;

RUTH GONZALES, 918 Geraghty, who receives the paper weekly, but does not want a subscription delivered by mail as her husband is up for deportation. BEA STEINBERG knows this person well;

One ELINORE, 921 Geraghty, whose name was given to informant to contact but who was not at home; however, her son answered the door and said he would be glad to receive the paper from informant each week;

TONI DIAZ, 912 North Geraghty, neighbor of RUTH LONDON, who had bought the paper previously and is willing to take a subscription for six months. She does not have the money now, but informant can bring the paper every week until she has the money for the subscription.

Informant advised that the names of the potential subscribers were given to her by BEA STEINBERG, and at the next meeting she told the comrades that she thought informant should be congratulated on the splendid job she did.

Informant also advised that she received a six months subscription from MERRILL SANTIAGO.

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Informant had an opportunity to speak with GLORIA KLONSKY after the meeting on 4/13/53, and asked her what the situation was in regard to KLONSKY coming into B'nai B'rith. KLONSKY did not know as she had had no comments from anyone about the publicity in the paper mentioning her husband MAX. GLORIA does not know what to do and will probably discuss the matter with VIV (LEVIN). KLONSKY had talked to LEVIN about the possibility of informant getting the job of Corresponding Secretary in B'nai B'rith, and LEVIN was very pleased and thought this was a very important job and an opportunity to get the membership list to work with.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE;
Miscellaneous

DATE:

5/13/53

On 5/12/53, the writer was contacted personally at the Los Angeles Office by [redacted], ADL investigator, and Mr. HAROLD STURZA, Program Advisor, Community Service Division of ADL, both of whom headquarter at 590 N. Vermont, LA. They indicated their visit was routine inasmuch as they were in the vicinity of the office, and that they wished to make the acquaintance of the new SAC, Mr. MALONE. Inasmuch as the SAC was away at the time, [redacted] and STURZA were courteously informed he was not available at that time.

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STURZA stated that his particular ADL department had material including film and written material covering various problems such as discrimination, prejudice, and related topics. He also volunteered that his department has a supply and makes available to those wishing them, copies of their "Freedom Pamphlets," which he stated, included pamphlets entitled, "Primer on Communism," and "How to Teach About Communism." He stated that a school superintendent had been furnished a supply of them when he asked to be furnished material that he could use to make those with whom the school was associated or came in contact with, more alert about Communism. He stated that it had come to his attention that inquiry made of the Bureau about how to be on the lookout for possible Communism brought the reply that the Bureau is a fact-finding agency and that the Bureau made no recommendation as to what organization or agency should be contacted in this connection.

STURZA stated that he has had some contact with public relations officials of the LA Police Department and had furnished them some of their Dept's material, and inquired if this office had such public relations man. He was advised that the SAC has the responsibility in all matters involving this office. STURZA volunteered that he wished to furnish this office a list of the material that his department has available as above indicated.

It may be stated the Bureau has referred to the above "Freedom Pamphlets" as of possible assistance in connection with Bureau investigations.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)
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DATE: 5/25/53

Mrs. EDWARD SUCHMAN, 238 North Manhattan Place, Hemstead 1854, telephoned on 2/20/53 and identified herself as a "Jewish woman fighting Communism and the Zionist's 5th Column, the Anti-Defamation League." She stated she had furnished previous information to the FBI as well as the California Committee on Un-American Activities. She stated that the publicity given to the alleged anti-Semitism in Russia had failed to affect the attitude of the Jewish groups in Los Angeles which centered around the ADL and other Jewish groups, 590 North Vermont Avenue, and that she had protested the general attitude of the ADL who considered the afore-mentioned publicity "all lies".

She further claimed that the ADL opposed loyalty oaths and all loyalty hearings; would not recommend that the Jewish people listen to the HCUA hearings on television or radio; that the ADL "helped the Hollywood 10" in the latter's controversy with the HCUA; and that the ADL encourages the purchase of Israel bonds over the purchase of U. S. bonds; that the ADL exercises undue power and influence through their affiliation in the radio, television, magazine, newspaper, and book publishing industries, as well as through the various rabbis in the Jewish church.

SUCHMAN stated she had acquired the afore-mentioned information from her own personal knowledge, observation, and conversations with her friends and she would be willing to testify before a hearing board to the afore mentioned.

Mrs. SUCHMAN said she was originally from Altuna, Pennsylvania; that her father had been a millionaire and had built a large Jewish temple in the latter city.

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ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE;
Miscellaneous - Info Concerning

Recently HAROLD STURZA, Program Advisor, Community Service Division, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 590 North Vermont, Los Angeles, visited this office. He subsequently volunteered some of the material that his office distributes, including a pamphlet entitled, "Law Enforcement Committee of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations," a leaflet captioned, "Human Relations, the Unfinished Business of Democracy," which lists various Freedom Pamphlets, a list of films which are made available by ADL, and a leaflet captioned, "Gossip Can Be Dynamite."

The above-mentioned items are transmitted herewith as of possible interest to the Bureau.

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ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE,
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Enclosed herewith are two stickers concerning the
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The above are forwarded for your information.

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

DATE: August 5, 1953

In a written report dated July 22, 1953, furnished the writer on the same date [redacted] furnished the following information acquired by her as [redacted] of the Eastern Division, LACCP.

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On Friday, July 17, 1953 informant called on LEO POTEAL at his home to pick up his financial report. In checking membership with him found that the Division records had 19 to his 18, and POTEAL advised that one comrade had been dropped. Informant inquired of the identity of this person from BEBE GOLDSTEIN. GOLDSTEIN advised that this individual had not been dropped, and POTEAL should count him, however, no information was obtained as to the identity of the individual. Informant learned that POTEAL now is working days.

On Friday, July 17 GLORIA KLONSKY called informant asking her to come to her home, which she did and learned that there would be no meetings of informant's club for two weeks as three of the group are going on vacation, mentioning that there are two meetings to be held on Friday, July 24, and informant should attend one of them. One meeting would be

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cc: [redacted]

100-17103	(B. GOLDSTEIN)	100-27350	(L. POTEAL)
100-26046	(Nat'l Group Comm.)	100-25451	(G. KLONSKY)
100-34974	(I. MONARCH)	62-1616	(B'nai B'rith)
100-25455	(B. BERCY)	100-25734	(M. SCHIMBERG)
100-39971	(M. GOLDBERG)	100-18873	(R. COHN)
100-45323	(S. KAPLAN)	100-23931	(A. DOBBS)
97-16	(DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD)	100-18974	(R. SIEGER)

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in the Cultural Center in City Terrace, which was a meeting held under the auspices of the Jewish Life Committee, at which a Mr. LESTER BLICKSTEIN, Business Manager of "Jewish Life" in New York City, former Vice-President of the Brooklyn Division of the American Jewish Congress and Elector on Jewish History for B'nai B'rith, and American Jewish Congress, will discuss "McCarthy and Anti-Semitism."

The second meeting is being planned by the CSO in the Mexican community, around the problems being encountered by Mexican members of the community.

KLONSKY desires informant get the B'nai B'rith interested in these meetings and since there will be no club meetings informant advised that the only way she could get any action was to receive a letter from these organizations running the meetings which GLORIA would endeavor to arrange.

On Monday, July 20, 1953 informant called on IDA MONARCH and received her financial report. Also received a request for a transfer from City Terrace to Electrical for MARIAN SCHIMBERG of 1569 Sheridan, Los Angeles.

In reply to the request for information on BEN BERCY, the following was submitted: "Ben Bercy has been in approximately 15 years (in the Party). Good on PW door to door canvassing. Also only activity. Political development if present at all was latent as he usually fell asleep at meetings. Not an energetic or aggressive person -- only participates in discussions he's interested in." Aside from this report on BERCY, MONARCH told informant that he, BERCY, had told her he had been visited by the FBI sometime ago, and they left some literature with him. He said he would report it to his new section. MONARCH feels that he is very weak and his wife is the strong one. BERCY has financial problems and is also afraid of losing his job.

Informant received the following information on a drop from IDA MONARCH: "MOLLIE visited by BEA BARON and ROZ COHN some three or four weeks ago. Subject was relieved when dropped. Has no concept of seriousness of Party membership. Manages an apartment house which discriminates although not economically necessary. Lives on west side of town. Is attached in Eastern because of ROZ." IDA advised informant that BEBE GOLDSTEIN would know about this, and when informant gave it to GOLDSTEIN, GOLDSTEIN remarked that she would have to see ROZ about it.

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Informant is sure she meant ROZ COHN.

From information set out it appears to the writer that MOLLIE is identical with MOLLIE GOLDBERG, who resides at 417 3/4 Corona Terrace.

On Monday, July 20, 1953 informant visited BEBE GOLDSTEIN to give her the financial report and receive the standings in the PW drive to date:

City Terrace Section	7/20	Cash \$195.30	Sub \$25.50	Total \$1178.25
Rincon Section		171.00	17.50	1189.00
ELA Section		21.00	6.00	229.30
Downtown Section		197.64	15.50	1471.29
Bloor Section		32.00		345.00
San Gabriel Section		294.71	12.00	546.71
Olkin Section		33.00		1065.25
Miscellaneous				3.50
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		\$944.65	\$66.50	\$6028.30

BEBE GOLDSTEIN inquired of informant if she had seen ADA DOBBS about SI KAPLAN being picked up without a transfer. Informant had not, but BEBE remarked that she had spoken to ROZ SIEGER, and told her that she apparently had been picked up as she had been going to meetings where he was present. BEBE was very concerned about this and inferred that ADA would be severely criticized if it is true.

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October 8, 1953

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

EASTERN DIVISION, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

In a written report dated September 4, 1953, furnished the writer on the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information re Communist Party activities in the Eastern Division, LACCP.

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A meeting of the Thaelman group of the Communist Party was held Friday, August 21, 1953 at the home of SOPHIA BENNETT. Those present were GLORIA KLONSKY, HELEN FROMSON, SOPHIA BENNETT, BEA STEINBERG, BARBARA KAPLAN and LENA FOREMAN.

KLONSKY made an announcement about some comrade who was being harassed by the FBI and accused of child neglect as she is working nights. KLONSKY remarked that comrades should be very careful in such matters, and be sure the children are never left without a sitter.

HELEN FROMSON gave the educational, which was on FOSTER's article in the July, 1953 Political Affairs, devoted to Left-Sectarianism in the fight for Negro rights and against white chauvinism. The discussion brought forth the questions on how we can work to apply our knowledge in this community. Since there were no Negroes here it was decided to develop friendship with them wherever possible, such as in the shops or through Party contacts. Comrades

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cc: [redacted]

100-20063 (HELEN FROMSON)
100-18280 (BARBARA KAPLAN)
100-17103 (BEA GOLDSTEIN)

100-25451 (GLORIA KLONSKY)
100-4016 (BEA STEINBERG)
100-25337 (LENA FOREMAN)
(62-1616) (B'nai B'rith)

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are to socialize with them, bring them into their homes, and if possible try to get them to move into the community. Comrades are to be alert to any rentals and contact the Negro Labor Council. Knowing that they probably would not rent to Negroes in this Eastern Division area, they first send one or two white comrades and then follow up with a Negro. FROMSON advised that we must have a thorough knowledge of the working of the race mongers so that we can fight them at every turn.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1953 a meeting of the Thaelman group was held at the home of HELEN FROMSON. Those present were GLORIA KLONSKY, LENA FOREMAN, BEA STEINBERG and HELEN FROMSON. ERIK GOLDSTEIN came in late in the evening and talked with LENA FOREMAN privately. BARBARA KAPLAN was not present as she was not feeling well. Comrades remarked that every time she starts to work either she or her children get sick.

An educational was conducted, which was devoted primarily to the question how to integrate the Mexican people into P.T.A. work and other community activities.

GLORIA KLONSKY talked to informant about the new dues schedule and also discussed with her the mailing of booklets on McCarthyism, approximately 125 of which have been mailed to B'nai B'rith.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LOS
ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

In a written report dated July 31, 1953 furnished the writer on the same date, [redacted] furnished the following information re Communist Party activities in the Eastern Division, LACCP.

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A meeting was held Friday, July 30, 1953 at the home of CLARA and JACK FOX, 3601 Woolwine Drive, Los Angeles, for the purpose of hearing LESTER BLICKSTEIN, Business Manager of the Jewish Life. Those present beside informant were: JEAN FEINBERG, CLARA FOX, JACK FOX, IZZIE STEINHART, EVELYN AVERBUCK, SEMA REVSSEN, ANNA STONE, LIBBY CHAIT, BELLA FINE, GLORIA KLONSKY, ADA DOBBS and MARK KEATS.

Informant advised that she was introduced to one ESTHER WINETSKY and a MIRIAM STEINBERG during the evening. Twenty-three people in all were present.

JEAN FEINBERG introduced LESTER BLICKSTEIN as Manager of the "Jewish Life." BLICKSTEIN told of his experiences as Bonds for Israel Chairman for the State of Indiana, and how he had the opportunity of discussing Jewish problems with people in the upper financial brackets who may have agreed with him on many issues, but were afraid to speak out and urged a hush-hush policy. BLICKSTEIN stated that he

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cc: [redacted]

100-50 (JACK FOX)
100-22019 (IZZIE STEINHART)
100-25456 (SEMA REVSSEN)
100-25495 (LIBBY CHAIT)
100-25451 (GLORIA KLONSKY)
100-20679 (MARK KEATS)
62-3259 (JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS)
100-20268 (MORNING FREIHEIT)

100-40273 (CLARA FOX)
100-7958 (JEAN FEINBERG)
100-23998 (EVELYN AVERBUCK)
100-5154 (ANNA STONE)
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dropped out as Chairman when he encountered dissension around the fact that they were having a former Czechoslovakian come to this country to speak to the people on the terrors of the Soviet Anti-Semitism. BLICKSTEIN maintained that this person was a liar.

BLICKSTEIN discussed the slowing down of mass movement of the Jewish people by their leaders who do not want them to take actions which would bring about the unification of all the Jewish people in the fight against re-Nazification of Germany. nor had there been any attempt to get to the bottom of the stories about anti-Semitism in the U.S.S.R.

BLICKSTEIN discussed the impact upon the Jewish community of the ROSENBERG case. All Jewish press, including the Anglo Jewish Press, claimed anti-Semitism in the decision. BLICKSTEIN stated that "we" did not raise the issue of anti-Semitism, it was raised by the Anglo Jewish Press.

BLICKSTEIN discussed MC CARTHY and McCarthyism at great length, stating that recognition of McCarthyism means an end of Jewish Life in America, and that it would inevitably bring about Fascism. EISENHOWER, according to BLICKSTEIN, has not repudiated MC CARTHY as EISENHOWER is of the same caliber, and he needs MC CARTHY to create hysteria to further attempts for war. BLICKSTEIN urged that pressure be brought on EISENHOWER to remove MC CARTHY.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

10/13/53

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ON 11-25-81

In a written report dated August 19, 1953 furnished the following information re Communist Party activities in the Eastern Division, LACCP.

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A meeting of the Thaelman group of the Eastern Division, LACCP, was held at the home of GLORIA KLONSKY on Friday, August 14, 1953. Present were BEA STEINBERG, LENA FOREMAN, GLORIA KLONSKY and BARBARA KAPLAN. GLORIA remarked that ARTIE SCHIMBERG was on vacation, and that ALICE ELCONIN is not to come to any meeting for a while. Informant learned that RAE SOLOMON is still attached to this group, which apparently the comrades do not like, apparently because of SOLOMON's personality.

KLONSKY read a communication on security which was two pages in length, which denounced the FBI and urged everyone to be cautious in what they do as the agents of Fascism will use any means to get people to talk. They have appeared as insurance salesmen, vacuum cleaner salesmen and in many other forms just to gain access to the homes and try to get people to discuss Communist Party activities. A few of the comrades have thought they were smarter than the FBI, and would talk to them, but they were merely falling into the trap.

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cc:

100-4016	(BEA STEINBERG)	100-25451	(GLORIA KLONSKY)
100-18280	(BARBARA KAPLAN)	100-25337	(LENA FOREMAN)
100-22020	(ALICE ELCONIN)	100-25735	(ARTIE SCHIMBERG)
100-18594	(BEA BARON)	100-28408	(RAE SOLOMON)
(62-1616)	(B'nai B'rith)	100-40145	(BOB WEINSTEIN)
97-16	(DPW)	100-7612	(VIVIAN LEVIN)
100-21498	(LILLIAN ALEXANDER)	100-3267	(Amer. Civil Liberties)
100-32495	(ATTACKS AGAINST THE FBI)	100-23621	(FRANK ALEXANDER)

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BARBARA KAPLAN reported on the club's standing in the PW Drive. LENA FOREMAN and informant have made their quota 100%. KAPLAN and STEINBERG will try to complete theirs by next week. LENA FOREMAN gave \$100.00.

The club has postponed the Party plan for the PW Fund Drive, which was to be held at the home of BEA BARON because in the meantime VIVIAN LEVINE and BOB WEINSTEIN, together with the ALEXANDERS (FRANK and LILLIAN), plan a party to be held at LEVINE's residence, and when BEA BARON, returning from her vacation, learned of this informant advised she actually cried as they had put a damper on her plans.

Informant advised that during the meeting VIVIAN LEVINE came by to talk to GLORIA KLONSKY, bringing a clipping from a recent PW, announcing that the League of Women Voters was planning a series of house meetings to speak on the United Nations and international relations. This program was discussed, and it was determined that this would be a good way to get our right-wing organizations interested in something that we could work with them on. Informant was to call the League and ask about arranging something in the community, and the others were to call and ask if anything is being done in this area. Informant did call, and was advised that speakers are now being trained, and would be ready sometime in September, and they would call them. Informant also brought this thought up at the B'nai B'rith meeting, whose members were very receptive to the idea, but thought it would be better to have a large meeting instead of a house meeting.

Informant learned that a meeting was planned by the "CSO" for September 5th at the East Los Angeles Junior College, and it was requested that informant try to get a representative from B'nai B'rith to go to this.

LENA FOREMAN led the Educational, reading excerpts from her book on Parent Teachers Association. BARBARA KAPLAN took notes, and various points were discussed. The main interest of P.T.A. apparently is child welfare, which was decided was a good thing for the Party as through children much can be done. It was suggested that through the P.T.A. part of the program could be worked in with the Brownies, Cub Scouts and other young groups. BARBARA KAPLAN discussed some principal of the school who was merely a stooge for the Anti-Defamation League and the Board of Education. This

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discussion was motivated by the fact that a house meeting was planned by a woman in the American Civil Liberties Union, to which Mrs. SEGAL, the principal, was invited. She stated she could not come to any such meeting, but apparently had reported this to a Mr. LAZARUS of the Anti-Defamation League, who called this woman and asked her all about the meeting and who was there. BARBARA KAPLAN also remarked that the Anti-Defamation League is a tool of the FBI.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

DATE: OCT 16 1953

In a written report dated September 24, 1953, furnished the writer same date, [] furnished the following information re Communist Party activities acquired in her capacity as [] of the Eastern Division, LACCP.

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On Monday, September 14, informant called on BEBE GOLDSTEIN to get whatever she might have prepared. GOLDSTEIN advised that the County wants reports every two weeks and informant will have to get the sections to turn them in accordingly.

The County had sent through a request as follows, addressed to the Eastern Division, dated 9/2/53: "We would like to have a statement of your knowledge of Jess E. Davis, his activities and evaluation. He was recruited in 1945 by E. C. Twine and was in Aliso Village group. He left for Texas without transferring out from your division." GOLDSTEIN instructed informant to have HELENE (SILVER) look into this.

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cc:

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100-44251 (ELEANOR DODGE)
100-23353 (E. C. TWINE)
[]
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-32317 (IDA BISKAR)
100-20876 (JOE TURCHINSKY)
(62-1616) (B'nai B'rith)
100-23488 (FUNDS)

100-18577 (WINSTON DODGE)
100-17103 (BEBE GOLDSTEIN)
100-26480 (HELENE SILVER)
[]
100-25734 (MARIAN SCHIMBERG)
100-20759 (BILL KESSNER)
100-27697 (BELLA FINE)
97-16 (DPW)

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Notation from the Eastern Division to the County dated 9/2/53 reading: "Re recruit applicants Stanley and Agnes Barsky (San Gabriel). Please submit two written statements of evaluation by sponsors - one from the Dodges, plus one more. Also send \$1.00 fee.

A note from the County also was furnished informant reading as follows: "Eastern Division. Hereafter, when accounting for membership do not use dates, but indicate the serial number of the last transfer-in recruit or readmission approval you have received from me and entered in your books. When accounting for dues payments, indicate date of latest report included in your figure."

BEBE GOLDSTEIN advised informant that she wanted a membership dues report by September 25.

A note from the County re a request for transfer for MARIAN SCHIMBERG was as follows: "If all parties concerned agree to transfer, you should send it through dated August 18, 1953." It was also noted that the Industrial Division has requested her.

GOLDSTEIN gave informant the latest People's World figures, which are as follows:

City Terrace	9/14	cash	\$ 63.50	Total	\$ 1,972.50
Rincon			230.35		2,548.90
East LA			89.35		498.65
Downtown			188.00		2,710.44
Bloor			30.00		594.00
San Gabriel			37.25		720.66
Olkin			193.00	(incl.	1,805.25
			\$ 831.45	\$28 misc.)	\$10,878.40
Cash to P.W.			675.38	Total to PW	8,046.78
Cash to Div.			\$ 156.07	Total to Div.	\$ 2,831.62

From the money left to the division on this report for September 14, the division expended \$120.18 for McCarthy pamphlets. Originally each group was going to pay the expenses, but the division decided to do so: \$5.00 for mailing for meeting; \$5.75 mimeo and \$3.01 leaflets for steel concentration.

On Wednesday, September 23, informant again called on BEBE GOLDSTEIN, giving her the dues report, and standing of each section to date.

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GOLDSTEIN advised that the new dues figures were based on gross pay and not take home pay, which disturbed BEBE no end inasmuch as she will have to tell the sections of this change and she is sure they will not be pleased (originally GOLDSTEIN had advised that the dues were based on take home pay). GOLDSTEIN advised that the Eastern Division may get two new editions, the packing house group and a steel concentration group.

Now that the People's World Drive is over and most sections raised their quotas, any money coming in will go on sustainers. The division will not send any more money to the County and hope they can get away with it, but since the County has achieved their quota the division feels it needs the money. BEBE stated informant probably would be called on to make a financial report, and the division wants to show as little money as possible. Informant advised BEBE that there will not be too much money as \$475.00 is needed each month for sustainer together with some concentration work.

The final People's World Fund Drive figures are as follows:

City Terrace 9/23	\$ 321.90	Total	\$2,294.40
Rincon	--		2,548.90*
East L.A.	--		498.65
Downtown	40.00		2,750.44*
Bloor	20.00		614.00
San Gabriel	30.00		750.66*
Olkin	--		1,805.25*
Miscellaneous	--		28.00
TOTAL CASH	\$ 411.90	Total	\$11,290.30
To PW	--	" to PW	8,046.78
To Div.	\$ 411.90	" to Div.	\$ 3,243.52

Informant received the following transfer from the County: "To Eastern Division Transfer #125, from Juarez to Community, Ida Biskar, 1020 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Evergreen. BISKAR is registered and dues are paid through July, 1953. She is characterized as being a responsible comrade who was in the Standard Coil struggle. No longer in industry with no immediate prospects of going back to work."

GOLDSTEIN remarked that BISKAR sounded like a good comrade, and informant and BEBE decided to place her in the

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City Terrace Section. Informant had no information concerning Transfer Numbers 123 and 124, and asked GOLDSTEIN what they were. GOLDSTEIN advised that #123 was a transfer that she is holding as she wasn't satisfied with the qualifications. No. 124 is a transfer on BILL KESSNER, whose address is on Fernleaf off Riverside Drive, but since it was not in the division, she is returning it.

GOLDSTEIN had received \$87.00 from the San Gabriel Section, and it would be credited to them as sustainer. GOLDSTEIN asked informant for money to cover the following: "\$7.00 for a leaflet that JOE TURCHINSKY ran off, and they decided not to use; \$15.00 for literature, and \$3.50 for what might be considered mass work, apparently designated for some guy who picks up the Eastside Journal."

The B'nai B'rith had a membership tea on Monday, September 21, according to the informant, at which time informant saw to it that BELLA FINE received an invitation to attend. At this time FINE joined the organization.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-30169)

DATE:

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

10/23/53

SUBJECT:

[redacted]
Security Matter - Cb6
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On 10/13/53, [redacted] of Civil Rights, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 590 N. Vermont, Los Angeles, appeared at the Los Angeles office to deliver certain ADL pamphlets that had been requested by the writer.

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[redacted] stated his organization experiences certain difficulty in connection with inquiries it receives from time to time about groups that may possibly be Communist inclined, mentioning specifically WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION as an example. [redacted] was referred to publications of the HCUA and the State of California Committee on Un-American Activities as assistance for solution of his problem. [redacted] mentioned he did not consider these Committees entirely accurate.

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[redacted] related that while at UCLA, he recalled that in 1948, [redacted] specifically stated in a public debate there that she had been a Communist Party member several years. He stated that in 1949 he, [redacted] was present when [redacted] attempted to recruit BROOKS TRUITT into the CP.

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On 10/19/53, during phone conversation with writer concerning the above pamphlets, [redacted] advised confidentially he is somewhat suspicious of his secretary, [redacted] Los Angeles, who returned to Los Angeles from San Francisco about a year or so ago. He stated there is nothing tangible about his suspicions, except that she has remarked having been escorted socially by AVERILL BERMAN. She has sometimes stated on occasions when names of people are mentioned on lists maintained or gathered by ADL, "some of those people are my friends." [redacted] described her as age 27, 5'4" or 5", 130 lbs., Reddish hair, med. bld., single, has ill mother.

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[redacted] stated the above is in connection with security within their own organization and inquired if this office could be of any possible assistance. He was courteously reminded the files of this office are confidential. He also remarked on 10/13/53 that on occasions when ADL initiates some project about Fair Employment Practices or the like, it is only a short time until those who appear to be Communists jump on the bandwagon.

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cc-100-29183 (P. Luks)
100-32941 (B. Truitt)

cc- 100-23544 (A. Berman)
62-1616 (ADL)

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Mr. John F. Malone
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Malone:

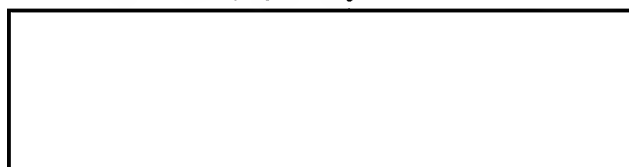
I am enclosing for your attention the ADL Bulletin, September 1953 issue. Page four of this publication, printed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, contains an article which I'm sure that you'll find most interesting.

Should you desire more copies of this bulletin, we have a limited supply and we should be most happy to send them to you.

Kindest Regards.

Very truly yours,

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*ack. 10/29/53
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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
October 29, 1953

[redacted]
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
590 North Vermont Avenue, Suite 217
Los Angeles 4, California

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of October 27, 1953 enclosing a copy of the September 1953 issue of the "ADL Bulletin".

It is a source of satisfaction to us in the Federal Bureau of Investigation to see a fair presentation of this controversial issue.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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April 24, 1954

B'nai B'rith

SAC Letter #10

Jan. 30, 1948

66-1270

100-30-421

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Jos. Bay.

Gentlemen: 100-0-27p109

100-0-1107

62-0-16317

In case you are interested in observing the
activities of the B'nai B'rith, in particularly those
of the Anti-Defamation League, and you should be as

it is a revolutionary organization, here is an invita-
tion to do so.

Anti-Defamation League

62-0-29244

Yours truly,

44-0-217

Mrs. N. Wilson

62-1416*

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
April 27, 1954

Mrs. N. Wilson
8443 Kittyhawk Avenue
Los Angeles 45, California

100-6-7723
also attached
back letter

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Your letter of April 24, 1954 has been received,
together with its enclosure.

Your interest in making this information available
is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JFM
JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

JOS:BAJ *Bay*
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COMPLAINT FORM

Christian Friends of the Anti-
Subject's Name and Aliases Defamation League

Address of Subject
Security Matter
Character of Case

Lawrence A. Scott
Name of Complainant
305 Covina, Long Beach
Address of Complainant (Naples)
83834
Telephone Number of Complainant
5-17-54 11:25 A.M.
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, the principal of Naples
Elementary School, is in receipt of literature addressed
to the "Christian Friends of the Anti-Defamation
League." He has a no. of Jewish children in his
school & believes that some of their parents may
be responsible for putting his name on the mailing list
of this organization. Regardless of the purpose of the
organization & his own feelings, complainant does not
feel secure about being on the mailing list and wanted
to go on record as to the above. He is the operations
officer for the 234th AAA Group of the Nat'l Guard
ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: (over)

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has applied for "top secret" clearance and wants nothing to impair his chances of getting it, because he will not be able to discharge his duties in the N.G. without this clearance. He just return from 2 yrs. active duty in the Army.

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June 15, 1954

Agent Wolfe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
510 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Agent Wolfe:

Enclosed is a packet of materials and the envelope in which it came which was recently turned over to this office by the recipient of said materials.

I thought that you might want to have them.
The woman who received them does not know how they got her name.

Very truly yours,



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(7-30-45)

Donald Walter Hammang *Donald Hammang*
100-0-63349 *100-7945-504*

100-0-63349

COMPLAINT FORM

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100-0-62653A

Subject's Name and Aliases

Donald W. Hammang
Name of Complainant
2873 Leeward Ave L.A.
Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

Character of Case

10/2/54 11:30 PM
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant who is employed at North American Aviation Co, left the attached pamphlet ("The responsibility is ours") and statement at the office

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Contact Hammang if desirable

for serial 10/12

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Wolfe
with attached

J. Backus
Special Agent

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation Dept of Justice.
I on this day of Oct. 2, 1954 I charge the
Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith with
helping to further the Communist party. I give as
my reason that they are part of this communist set up.
The Freedom Pamphlet name "The Responsibility
is Ours". It was printed in the United States of America
Copyright 1948 By the Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith. The writer's name is Mrs Bonaro Wilkenison
Overstreet. Her Husband name is Mr Harry Overstreet
who has been affiliated the American Committee for
Democracy and Intellectual Freedom. American Committee
to ~~save~~ Refugees, Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee,
Consumers Union, National Federation for Constitutional
Liberties, This are only a few of the communist fronts
this man belongs to. This is taken from page 23 of
the eleventh report of the Senate Investigating Committee
on education of 1953 State of Calif

yours Truly
Donald W. Hamman
2823 Leeward Ave
Los Angeles 5 Calif

no ack nec

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COMPLAINANT FORM

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject
62-0

Character of Case

MRS. EDWARD SUCHMAN

Name of Complainant

238 N. Manhattan Pl., L. A.

Address of Complainant

HO 3185L

Telephone Number of Complainant

3:20PM 12/22/54

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant stated telephonically that her husband received a letter the letterhead of which reflected the name EMANUEL FELLER, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. In the letter the writer states that he has just returned from Israel where he found the people to be in need of outside help. The writer requested that the recipient of the letter send money to the American Red Mogen David for Israel. The address shown was 225 West 57th St., New York 19. The letter stated further that the above was for the relief of the Jewish people. The signature of the letter reflected that the name EMANUEL FELLER had been stamped thereon followed by Member of Congress. Complainant advised that FELLER is a member of the House Of Representatives from New York State. Complainant explained

that she thinks this money is for the purpose of killing innocent Arabs and to cause more trouble and friction in the East, and that this movement should be combatted.

Complainant added that she is of the opinion that FELLER is spending too much time and effort in behalf of other countries and that he should instead direct his attention to helping this country.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23933)

DATE: March 22, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP
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Source	Description	Date Received	Agent	Location
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cc: 100-1763 (CP, Dist. 13) 100-50130 (CIO)
100-26044 (Organization) 100-50129 (AFL)
100-25184 (Cultural Activities) 100-24855 (IPP)
100-25365 (Strategy in Industry) 100-30984 (LYL)
100-24346 (Youth Matters) 100-26046 (National Group Comm.)
100-33633 (NLC) 100-23423 (Political Activities)
100-18355 (HASP) 100-24350 (Religion)
100-43513 (Women for Leg. Act) 100-26047 (Womens Matters)
100-24036 (R. R. Industry) 100-18075 (I. A. Machinists)
100-15342 (Fur & Leather) 100-24457 (I.L.G.W.U.)
100-14362 (I.U.M.M.S.W.) 100-7658 (I.L.W.U.)
100-7483 (MC & S) 100-14873 (U.A.W.)
100-5448 (U.E.) 100-16024 (Furniture Workers)
100-14411 (U.O.P.W.A.) 100-14878 (United Steel Worker)
100-19090 (Foreign Lang. Group) 100-15732 (Compic)
100-44881 (LA Fed. of Teachers) 100-33983 (P.T.A.)
62-3568 (League of Women Voters) 100-5589 (NAACP)
105-564 (Urban League) 62-1616 (B'nai B'rith)
100-24225 (Southland Jewish Orgs.) 100-25370 (AJC)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-23603 (ARI)
100-1784 (IWO)
100-25651 (CLC)
100-24345 (Negro Question)
100-23812 (Veterans Matters)

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The information made available by the informant was reportedly in the possession of SAMUEL HARRY KASINOWITZ, aka. HARRY DANIELS, whom informant has described as being in charge of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) apparatus known as "1½" which has the responsibility for the day to day mass influence of the LACCP. It is noted that this apparatus utilizes personnel and techniques formerly used by the LACCP Underground organization.

The information set out below consists of brief handwritten notations made on a small pad and apparently pertains to LACCP registration figures for the years 1951 through April, 1954, and a percentage or a numerical breakdown of the membership as to national origin, years in the CP, occupations, and infiltrated organizations comparing the years 1953 and 1954. This material contains numerous abbreviations and the writer's interpretation will parenthetically follow each abbreviation.

Pages 213 and 214 contain the following notations which appeared to be a percentage comparison for the years 1953 and 1954 of the LACCP as to national origin, race, and broad occupational categories. In certain instances, a number in parenthesis follows the percentage figure and it is believed this reflects the number of party members in that particular category.

"Stand. @ 4/23 - 88%
2095 + 55

1952 @ 2217

last year 90.5%"

<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Negro - 5 (102)	5.9% (125)
Mex. - 1.8 (37)	2. (43)
Jew. - 66. (1289)	63. (1325)
Asian - 1.	.9
Europ - 1.8	2.5
Ind. - 28.	28.7

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<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
WC (White Collar - 14.3	15.9
Prof (Professional)-13.	16.7
H.W. (Housewives) - 24.	27.3
Sm. Bus. @ Self. Emp. 9	6.5
(Small Business & Self-employed)	
Farmers 1	
Unempl. 49	11
Pensioners 7	8
Stud. (Students) 17	18
Funct. 30	23
<u>In Unions</u>	<u>37.8</u>
AFL 62.5	63
CIO 22.5	11.
Ind. (Independent) 15.	26."

Notations on the reverse side of the above paper indicated the following registration for years 1951-1953:

"1951	-	2508
1952	-	2295
1953	-	2150"

Page 215 apparently consists of a percentage comparison for years 1953-1954 of LACCP members in mass organizations; percentage of male and female members; and the percentage of members in the various designated age categories.

<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Mass Orgs</u>	
in Left 52.5	74.
in Non Left 47.5	26
Male 49.5	52
Fem. 50.5	48.

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"1954

"1953

Age

Und. 20	.25	2
21-25	3.1	3.6
26-30	10.9	11.8
31-40	39.5	40.6
41-50	24.3	22.
51-60	12.3	13.
over 60	9.4	8.6"

Page 216 pertains to a percentage comparison for the years 1953 and 1954 of the length of time members have been in the CP.

"1954

1953

Und. 1	1.1	.7
1-5	12.9	19.8
6-10	27.4	24.5
11-15	24.1	27.6
16-20	20.6	16.
Over 20	9.1	8
Chart. (charter members)	2.5	2.7"

Pages 217 through 221 appear to be a breakdown of the number of LACCP members in each of the specified industrial occupations for the years 1953-1954. It is noted that pages 220 and 221 apparently refer to a numerical breakdown of the broad professional groups.

"In Ind

1954

1953

Auto	21	16
Air	21	5
Steel	15	11
Oil	1	1
Rubber	1	0
Longshore	9	9
Seaman	0	3
Misc. Bld.	7	1
Paint	18	22

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	<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Paperhang	4	2
Carp. (carpenter)	28	32
Plast. (plasterer)	1	2
Cem. Fin	1	1
(cement finisher)		
Linol.	1	1
(linoleum)		
Cabinet	2	2
Elect.	19	15
Tile	2	2
Plumb.	8	9
Laborers	12	17
Elect. Shop	19	25
Machinist	27	31
Metal	30	19
Packing	10	9
Cannery (?)	1	2
Fisherman	1	1
Needle	112	113
Shoe	2	7
Fur	12	10
Furnit.	20	16
Jewel.	5	5
Whare.	9	4
Shipp. Clerks (?)	6	8
Teamsters	16	18
R.R. (Railroad)	4	4
Printers	18	15
Clerks	29	27
Culinary	5	8
Laundry & Clean	4	6
Domestic	3	4
News vendors	4	7
Gardeners	7	3
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Salesman	71	81
WC (White Collar)	209	206
Newspapermen	5	4
Lawyers	21	19
Engineers	17	15
Arch. & Draft	12	17
(Architects & Draftsmen)		
Decor. & Design	5	6
(Decorators & Designers)		

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	<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Medical	42	
Pharmicists		4
Doctors MD		8
Optom. (optometrists)		6
Dentists		4
Nurses		15
Dent. Tech. (Dental Technicians)		3
Scient., Chemists etc.	16	17
Teachers	59	57
Soc. Work	10	14
Psychologists	3	3
Photos	4	3
Writers	19	32
Musicians	24	25
Artists	13	6
Actors	11	14
Dancers	6	6
Film	7	7
Radio	1	1

Page 222 contains the following notations, the exact meaning of which is unknown, but could refer to broad categories of employed housewives, comparing for the years 1953 and 1954:

	<u>"1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>Housewives</u>		
WC (White Collar)	212	266
MC (Miscellaneous)	262	275
Unspec.	14	"

Pages 223 through 229 contain figures which apparently reflect the number of CP members in various union broken down into broad occupational categories as specified below. This group of figures consist of three main categories, namely the AF of L, CIO and Independent unions.

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"Unions

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>AFL</u>		
Carp. (carpenters)	36	35
Cabinet	2	
Linol.	1	1
(linoleum)		
Plast.	2	4
Brickl.	1	0
(Bricklayers?)		
Tile	2	1
Laborers	11	14
Cement Workers	1	1
Painters	22	22
Plumb.	9	12
illegible	1	2
Iron	1	3
Sheet metal	16	17
illegible	1	1
I.B.E.W.	23	24
Sawmill (?)	1	1
Metal Polish.	1	1
Machinists	20	22
Oper. Eng.	5	3
(operating engineer)		
Chemical	0	1
Teamsters	31	28
Illegible	1	1
Illegible Teleg.	1	1
United Garm.	0	1
Shoe	1	0
Hat Cap	2	1
ILGWU	91	94
Upholst.	1	2
Furn.	2	2
Bakers	2	1
Butchers	8	6
Cannery-SFI	3	3
Retail Clerks	19	21
Office	8	4
Printing Pressmen	1	0
Typo.	10	7
Printing Spec.	1	1
Skico (?)	1	1

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"1954

1953

Pictorial	0	2
Jewelry	4	5
Watchm--	1	1
Autom. Employ.	1	0
Waiters	0	1
Waitresses	1	1
Garden & main.	1	0
Hotel & Rest.	2	5
Hospital	0	1
Barbers	1	1
Laundry	3	6
Bld. Serv.	11	6
Window clean	1	2
S Co. & Mun.	0	1
Letter Carrier	0	1
Mailers	0	1
Teachers	2	4
Soc. Wrk	0	1
Music	27	30
Radio Writers	3	7
Screen writers	9	23
" cartoon	1	1
" public	1	0
IATSE	1	3
Actors Eq.	9	11
Screen Act. Guild	3	15
APTRA	3	5
Film Tech.	0	5
Artists Eq.	6	1
Dent. Tech.	0	1
Spn (?) Painters	2	0
Studio Tehlity (?)	1	0

CIO

Steel	18	16
Oil	0	1
Pack	1	1
UAW	33	24
IUE	2	0
Upholstery	5	4
illegible-Ship		
Build (?)	2	1
Rubber	0	1
Furn.	2	2
Smal Cl.	15	15
Shoe	3	6

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	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Litho.	3	1
News Guild	8	10
" vendors	4	1
DPOWA	56	75
Communic.	1	0
Tel. Oper.	1	

Ind. (Independent Unions)

UE	15	21
M M	6	7
ILWU	21	12
MCS	2	4
Fur & Leath.	12	14
Furn.	13	11
UOPWA	0	4
LA Fed. Teach.	25	26
Nurses	1	3
R.R. Bro.	8	4"

Notations made on the reverse side of the above slips of paper, reading from pages 229 through 224, apparently reflect a breakdown of the number of CP members in mass organizations. This general category is further broken down into non-Left, Left, political, negro, Mexican, Jewish, cultural, and social organizations as set forth below.

"Mass Orgs.

<u>Non-Left</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
PTA	218	113
Churches	70	35
Catholic Church	4	1
Fraternal	9	8
DAR	1	0
Civic	6	
Community & Parents	58	43
Cult. & Soc.	26	11
Ed. Bettern. (?)	5	0
Civil Liberties	15	0
ACPU	27	0
Peace	7	6
Vets	3	3
Pension	7	3
Women's Aux.	21	6
Sports.	1	0

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<u>Political</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
DP	96	3
YD	35	1
League, Wom. Vot.	18	6
Hom.-Leg. Act (?)	12	9
AFL Voters Leg.	4	0
CIO Pac.	1	0
<u>Negro</u>		
NAACP	59	30
Urban	3	1
Pret.	3	0
Churches	1 (?)	14
Women's	3	0
Soc. Clubs	7	3
<u>illegible</u>	1	0
<u>Mexican</u>		
CSO	10	
<u>Optimict (?)</u>	1	1
<u>Jewish</u>		
B'nai B'rith	40	38
Hahanah	9	13
Centers	85	55
Temples	11	5
SJO	44	27
AJC	5	19
WC	6	3
Landsm	2	3
Jewish Inst.	1	0
Jewish Elec. Club	6	0
Jewish Men's Cl.	1	1
illegible	1	0
Pioneer (illegible)	3	2
Counc. of Je Wan (?)	2	0
Jew. War Vets.	5	7
" Youth Fed	3	4
Yiddish K--theatr	4	1
<u>Jewish Centers Org.</u>	12	

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<u>Language</u>	7	14
Philip.	1	
<u>Youth</u>		
YWCA	9	2
YMCA	0	1
Campus Coop.	1	0
Girl Sct (scouts)	1	4
Boy Sc.	3	4
Cubs	2	0
Campfire	2	0
Brownies	1	0
Prof. A--	58	44
La. Guild	21	19
Busin. Assoc.	12	2
<u>Left Orgs.</u>		
IPP	295	477
Civil RC etc.)		
CPFA	151	162
NLC	103	71
ARI	5	
Left. Peace	23	20
IWO	108	113
FEPC	20	20
ANMA	6	19
Lincoln Vets	5	5
Inter-racial & minorities	30	
Forums & Centers	9	
CLC	26	
JPFO	144	181
Emma Laz.	28	22
illegible	16	17
<u>Misc. Jew.</u>	10	
<u>Prof.</u>	6	
ASP	105	129
<u>Cult. & Soc.</u>	31	32
LYL	71	53
Lang. (Language)	17	"

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All information other than that specifically set out as the original data is an interpretation by the writer of the material provided by the informant. Accordingly, to ensure complete accuracy when reporting this information, reference should be made to the photographic copy of the information located in the above designated exhibit.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-29365)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: HULL DIVISION, IACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/12/55

Source	Description	Date Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	Photographic copies of CP documents.	12/27/54	ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, et al	[REDACTED]

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Information made available by [REDACTED] was in the possession of BEN DOBBS, with aliases, a full-time functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (IACCP), and generally pertains to membership data, financial records, and organizational structure of the IACCP. Included in the information was the following pertinent data:

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A notation reflecting an accountable membership of 191 people in the Hull Division, IACCP, with one transfer in, for a total of 192 for 1954. Of this group 167 were registered. The composition of the 167 registered members is broken down as follows:

Males - 107

Females - 60

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (LOS ANGELES NLC)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-30990 (ANMA)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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Age Group

26 to 30	7
31 to 40	48
41 to 50	59
51 to 60	39
Over 60	14

Time in Party

Under one year	1
One to 5 years	12
6 to 10 years	36
11 to 15 years	40
16 to 20 years	39
Over 20 years	44
Charter members	5

The above indicates a total of 177, or an error of 10 from the Johnstone Section.

National Origin

Anglo	23
Mexican	3
Jewish	128
Negro	9
Russian	1
Slav	1
German	1
Italian	1

Occupations

Painters	13
Plumbers	7
Electricians	10
Sheet Metal	10
Warehouse Trans.	1
Tile Setter	1
Housewife, white-collar	1
Carpenters	17
Capmaker	1
Retail Clerks	6

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Advertising Executive of market chain	1
Building Trades, Draftsman	2
Bookkeeper in market	1
Machinist, small manufacturing	2
IAM, Railroad Machinist	2
Metalsmith	1
Machinist, fixture shop	1
Housewife, white-collar	1
Receiving Clerk, garment industry	1
Truck Driver, beverage company	2
Warehouse, drug company	1
Machinist, tool and die	1
Business Agent in Watchmakers	1
Dressmakers	23
Sportswear	7
Cloakmakers	46
Teamsters	2
Presser, cleaning and dying	1
Laborer	1
Small Business	1
Sausage Packer	1
Millwright, construction	1

Union Affiliation

Painters	13
Plumbers	7
Electricians	10
Sheet Metal	10
Tile Setter (construction)	1
Laborer	1
Carpenters	17
Carpenters, Ladies Auxiliary	2
Cleaners and Dyers, AFL	1
I.L.G.W.U., AFL	72
Teamsters, Drivers Local	2
Teamsters, Warehouse Local	1
Teamsters, Manufacturing Local	1
Teamster, Local 595	1
Teamster, Produce Local	1
Teamster, Shipping Clerk in Garment Industry	1
Teamster, Drivers Local 840	2
I.A.M., Railroad Local	2
I.A.M.	2

Union Affiliation (continued)

U.A.W., Weber Local, CIO	1
Capmakers, AFL	1
Retail Clerks, AFL Local 770	6
Watchmakers Union, AFL	1
Packing House, CIO	1
I.L.W.U., Warehouse	1

Mass Organizations

Negro Labor Council	43
IWO	66
IPP	28
CRC	8
LYL	1
NAACP	5
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	5
Committee to Abolish Jim Crow	1
First Unitarians	2
Disabled American Veterans	1
Unity Welfare Society	5
Young Democrats	1
Democratic Clubs	3
Eastside Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	1
Southeast Interracial Council	1
Parent Teachers Association	4
Laurel Canyon Forum - Liberal	1
Bandini Imp. Association - right led	1
Co-op Nursery - Liberal	2
Jewish Culture	2
American Peace Crusade	7
Workmen's Circle	1
AFL Voters League	3
Women's Peace Group	1

A breakdown of the membership of the Hull Division reflects that there were 26 members dropped.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18758)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH DIVISION, IACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/13/55

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A notation reflecting that for 1954 the Moranda Smith Division, IACCP, was accountable for 136 members, of which 123 are registered, leaving a balance of 12 to be registered, a 13th having died during 1953. Of those not registered, eight were drops, five of which drops were not yet approved; two were expelled; one deceased, and one was drafted. The composition of the registered members of the Moranda Smith Division is broken down as follows:

Males - 67

Females - 55

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
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100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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National Origin

Negro	43
Jewish	56
Italian	1
Asian	4
Arabian	1
American	17

Age Group

Under 20	1
21 to 25	2
26 to 30	21
31 to 40	50
41 to 50	19
51 to 60	20
Over 60	9

Time in Party

Under 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	28
6 to 10 years	42
11 to 15 years	22
16 to 20 years	15
Over 20 years	10

Occupations

Professional

Engineers	2
Industrial Designer	1
Chemist	1
Draftsman	1
Registered Nurses	3
Radio Announcer	1
Film Artist	1
Lamp Designer	1
Optometrist	1

Shop Workers

Aircraft Assemblers	3
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Occupations (continued)

Shop Workers (continued)

Shoe Stitcher	1
Construction Laborer	1
Dress Operator	1
Sheetmetal Worker	1
Boilermakers Helper	1
Power Machine, Garment Industry	1
Mill Factory Sander	1
Stock Clerk, Candy Factory	1
Laborer, Packing House	1
Cementer, Leather	1
Forelady, women's belts	1
Baster, menswear	1
Fur Finisher, Fur and Leather	1
Shipping Clerk, Warehouse	1
Drill Press (Steel)	1
Assembler, Auto	2
Heat Treater, Aluminum	1
Checker-driver, linen supply	1
Laborer, Machine Shop	1
Laborer, Warehouse	1
Practical Nurses	3
Car Polisher, auto agency	1
Printer, pressman	1
Printer, proofreader	1
Printer, linetyper	1
Electrical Radio Assembler	1
Machinist	1
Oil Tools Grinder	1
Electrician (appliances)	1

White-Collar and Office Workers

Medical Secretary	1
Secretary	2
Receptionist	1
Stenotypist	2
Office Clerk	1
Bookkeeper, metal hardware shop	1
Bookkeeper, auto accessories	1
Typist, insurance office	1

Occupations (continued)

Unemployed

Student	1
Day Worker	1
Factory Worker	2
Nurse	1
Office Worker	1
Seaman (screened)	1
Retired	1

Housewives

Working Class	21
Middle Class	10

Miscellaneous

Left Organization Organizers	2
Full-time Mass Organizations	2
Real Estate Broker	1
Real Estate Salesman	1
Bookstore Manager	1
Sales Clerk, department store	1
Salesman	1
Laundermat Attendant	1
Auto Mechanic	3
Janitor	1
Functionary	2
Gardener	2
Truck Driver	1
Investigator (claims in transportation)	1
Insurance Agent	1

Union Affiliation

A.F.L. Unions

Boilermakers Local 723	1
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1710	1
AFL Laundry Workers, Local 52	1
Laborers and Hodcarriers, Local 300	2
International Ladies Garment Workers, Local 196	1

Union Affiliation (continued)

A.F.L. Unions (continued)

International Ladies Garment Workers, Local 482	1
Teamsters Union, Local 208	1
Teamsters Union, Local 357	1
Lumber and Sawmill, Local 2288	1
Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Local 563	1
Shoe Workers, Local 22	1
Office Employees International, Local 30	1
International Association of Machinists, Local 758	1
Sheetmetal, Local 371	1
International Typographical, Local 174	1
Pressmen, Local 78	1

C.I.O. Unions

Newspaper Guild, Local 69	1
Distributive, Processing & Office Workers of America	6
News Vendors, Local 75	1
United Auto Workers, Local 230	1
United Auto Workers, Local 811	1
United Auto Workers, Local 255	1
United Auto Workers, Local 216	1

Independent Unions

Fur and Leather	2
United Electrical, Local 1421	1
International Longshore & Warehouse, Local 26	1
Marine, Cooks & Stewards	1
Amalgamated, Local 278	1
United Steel Workers, Local 2058	1
Mine, Mill and Smelter, Local 700	1
Amalgamated Clothing	2

Mass Organizations

Right Led Organizations

Parent Teachers Association	12
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Mass Organizations (continued)

Right Led Organizations (continued)

Hadassah	2
NAACP	16
Democratic Party	10
Young Democrats	6
Federation of Colored Women's Clubs	3
B'nai B'rith	2
Quakers	1
Urban League	1
Eastern Star	2
AFL Voters League	1
County Conf. Human Relations	1
Crenshaw Community Council	1
American Civil Liberties Union	1
Young Women's Christian Association	3
Korean Democratic Front	1
Consolidated Realty Board	1
Rod and Gun Club	1
Social Clubs (small)	5
Folk Dance Group	1
Musicology Group for un-married people	1
Busy Bee Art Club	1
American Woodmen	1
Optometrists Association	1
Film Technician Association	1
Political Action Committee (CIO)	1
Hollywood Loz Feliz Jewish Community Center	1
Women for Legislative Action	2

Left Led Organizations

Independent Progressive Party	9
Civil Rights Congress	3
Negro Labor Council	8
Political Prisoners Welfare Committee	3
Labor Youth League	12
Peace Center	3
Wells Committee	5
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	3
International Workers Order	14
Arts, Sciences and Professions	2
Freedom Stage	2

Mass Organizations (continued)

Left Led Organizations (continued)

Southeast Interracial Council	1
Florence FEPC	2
Echo Park Shule	1

Churches

Methodist

Wesley Memorial
Bowen Methodist

Baptist

Zion Hill
Morning Star
Second Baptist
Greater Cornerstone
Salem Baptist
Victory Baptist

Other

Arlington Avenue Christian
Unitarian
Peoples Independent
St. Peters Community

Church Organizations

Women's Christian Fellowship
Church Federation of Choirs
Cathedral Choir
Gospel Choir

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-29778)
 FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN
 SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST DIVISION, LACCP
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DATE: 4/14/55

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A notation reflecting that for 1954 the Southwest Division, LACCP, was accountable for 90 members, of which 83 were registered. The composition of the registered members of the Southwest Division is broken down as follows:

Males - 34

Females - 48

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 100-5589 (NAACP)
 100-24350 (RELIGION)
 100-30984 (LYL)
 100-1783 (LACFPB)
 100-1784 (JPFO)
 100-18355 (HASP)
 100-23717 (CRC)
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Age Group

21 to 25	6
26 to 30	11
31 to 40	33
41 to 50	17
51 to 60	8
Over 60	7

Time in Party

Under 1 year	3
1 to 5 years	10
6 to 10 years	19
11 to 15 years	28
16 to 20 years	11
Over 20 years	4
Charter Members	6

National Origin

Finnish	1
Jewish	49
Russian	1
American	14
Irish	2
Negro	2
Italian	5
Bulgarian	1
Swedish	1
Norwegian	1
Scotch	1
German-Scandinavian	1
Czech-Yugoslav	1
Japanese	1
Irish-German	1

Occupations

Housewives, white-collar	19
Housewives, middle class	11
Electronics, assembly music sound	1
Medical Lab Technician	1
Accountants	2
Electrical Machine Shop	1

Occupations (continued)

Plumber	1
Self-employed	4
Self-employed Contractor	1
Plastering Contractor	2
Sales Clerk	1
Window Trimmer	1
Office Worker	3
Unemployed (pension)	2
Steel Structural Work	1
Building Trade (building inspector)	1
Manufacturing, lumber industry	1
Aircraft Inspector	1
Paper Box Industry	1
Retired Newspaper Editor	1
Aluminum Industry (machine operator)	1
Refrigeration appliance (service man)	1
Carpenter, AFL	1
Salesman for Department Store (applicances)	1
Cabinet Maker (Building Trades)	1
Drill Press Operator	1
Railroad Worker	1
Engineer	1
Construction Engineer	1
Electronics Technician	1
Linotype Operator	1
Artist	1
Butcher, meat cutter	1
Food Clerk	1
Metal Polisher	1
Painter	1
Part-time Nurse	1
Nurse	1
Machinist	1
Laborer	1
Warehouse Worker	1
Sand Blaster	1

Union Affiliation

DFOWA, CIO	2
United Electrical (Radio & Machine Workers)	1
Waitress, AFL	1

Union Affiliation (continued)

Plumber, AFL	1
Plasters, AFL	1
Retail Clerks, AFL	2
International Machinists	2
Printing Specialities, Paper Products,	
AFL, Local 388	1
Auxiliary Local 26 (Affil. ILWU)	1
International Operating Engineers, AFL	1
Teachers Union (Independent)	2
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1
Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Local 421, AFL	1
International Typographical Union, AFL	1
United Auto Workers, Local 811, CIO	1
International Longshoremen & Warehousemen	
(Local 26, Ind. Prog.)	1
Laborers Union, Local 300, AFL	1
International Brotherhood of Electrical	
Workers, Local 1710, AFL	3
Engineers & Architects Association	
(Indp. Right)	1
Sheet Metal Workers of America, Local 108, AFL	2
Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers & Helpers,	
International Union, Local 67, AFL	1
Cabinet Makers, Local 721, AFL	1
Carpenters, AFL, Redondo Local	1

Mass Organizations

IPP - left	19
IWO - left	6
Coordinating Council, Lennox - right	1
Daughters of American Revolution - right	1
Stephen Weiss Jewish Center - right	6
Parents Teachers Association - right	12
Community Civic Group - right	1
Jewish Center - right	2
Co-op Nursery Group - right	1
Home Owners Group - right	1
Sisterhood Jewish Temple - right	1
Committee for Protection of Foreign	
Born - left	3
League of Women Voters - right	1

Mass Organizations (continued)

Democratic Party Clubs - right	14
Nursery School - liberal progressive	1
Neighborhood Community Development	
Council - right	1
Southland Jewish Organization - let	4
FEPC (Florence Avenue) - left	7
Women's Cultural Club - right	1
Los Angeles Artists Association	
(professional) - right	1
American Chemical Society - right	1
National Artists Association - right	1
Finnish Workers Club - left	1
Southeast Interracial Council - left	5
Unitarian Church - right	1
Friendship Club - left	1
Wells Defense Committee - left	1
Peoples Baptist Church - right	1
Bulgarian Radio Club - left	1
Sons of Columbus - right	1
Methodist Church - right	2
Negro Labor Council - left	2
Negro Youth Council - left	2
Negro Elks - right	1
Labor Youth League - left	9
66th A.D. Young Democrats - right	7
B'nai B'rith Young Adults - right	4
Jewish Youth Council - right	1
Social Workers Organization of Los Angeles	1

The composition of the division leadership, which includes six individuals, is set out as follows:

Females - 3
Males - 3

Age Group

31 to 40	3
41 to 50	1
51 to 60	2

Time in Party

11 to 15 years	2
16 to 20 years	2
Over 20 years	1
Charter Member	1

National Origin

Jewish	4
Italian	1
Russian	1

Occupations

Housewives, white-collar	
(two work part time, nurse & office worker)	3
Cabinet Maker	1
Office Worker (partial work)	1
Meat Cutter	1
Out of work (disabled)	1

Union Affiliation

Meat Cutters Union, AFL Local 421 - right	1
Cabinet Makers, Local 721, AFL - right	1
DPOWA, CIO - left	2

Mass Organizations

Stephen Weiss Jewish Community Center	3
Sons of Columbus	1
FEPC, Florence Avenue	1
Interracial Council	3 (one active)
IWO	2
PTA	3
IPP	2
Democratic Party	2
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	1

The composition of the 46th Section, Southwest Division, leadership, which includes five individuals, is set out as follows:

Females	- 4)	one on leave
Males	- 1)	

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Age Group

26 to 30	1
31 to 40	3
41 to 50	0
51 to 60	1

Time in Party

6 to 10 years	1
11 to 15 years	3
16 to 20 years	1

National Origin

Jewish	3
Russian	1
American	1

Occupations

Housewives, white-collar (one part-time nurse)	2
Sales Clerk	1
Electronic Assembly	1
Building Trades	1

Union Affiliation

Retail Clerks, Local 1441, AFL	1
DPOWA, CIO	1
Cabinet Makers, Local 721, AFL	1

Mass Organizations

Stephen Weiss Jewish Community Center - right	1
PTA	2
IPP (mostly all registered IPP)	1
Coordinating Lennox Council - right	1
DAR - right	1
Democratic Club	1
Nursery School - liberal progressive	1

In this section two people have changed jobs and gone into industry.

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The composition of the Southwest Section, Southwest Division, leadership, which includes four individuals, is set out as follows:

Females - 2

Males - 2

Age Group

26 to 30	1
31 to 40	1
41 to 50	1
51 to 60	1

Time in Party

11 to 15 years	3
16 to 20 years	1

National Origin

Jewish	3
Irish-American	1

Occupations

Housewives, white-collar	2
Meat Cutter	1
Electronic Technician, tele.	1

Union Affiliation

Meat Cutters Union, AFL, Local 421	1
No union	3

Mass Organizations

FEPC - left	1
PTA - right	2
Jewish Community Center Stephen Weiss - liberal	1
IPP	1
Democratic Club - right	2
Interracial Council - left	1

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18889)

DATE: 4/19/55

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST DIVISION, IACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Source	Description	Date Received	Agent	Location
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A notation reflecting that for 1954 the Southeast Division of the IACCP was accountable for 113 members, of which 99 were registered, one was deceased, one was dropped, and one was on leave. This figure is further broken down on the section level of the Southeast Division, reflecting the following: Southeast Section - 29 to register, 3 drops, 24 not registered, 2 to be registered; Far East Section - 34 to register, 2 drops, 22 registered, 10 remaining to be registered; 55th A.D. Section - 30 to register, 1 drop, 28 registered, 1 to be seen; I (?) Section - 16 to register, 16 registered.

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
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Of the 91 registrants in the Southeast Division, the following reflects the composition:

Sex

Males - 47

Females - 44

Age Group

Under 20	0
21 to 25	4
26 to 30	15
31 to 40	38
41 to 50	16
51 to 60	9
Over 60	9

Time in Party

Under 1 year	0
1 to 5 years	26
6 to 10 years	26
11 to 15 years	18
16 to 20 years	14
Over 20 years	5
Charter Members	2

National Origin

Mixture	41
Negro	12
Jewish	27
Irish	4
Norwegian	1
Italian	1
Hungarian	1
Yugoslav	1
German	1
Ukranian	1
Mexican-American	1

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Occupation

Auto Workers

Foundry	1
Trim Assembly	1
Metal Finisher	1
Assembly	6
Stock Chaser	2
Spray Painter	2
Inspector, Chasis Shop	1
Polisher	1

Aircraft

Assembler	1
Machinist	2
Sheet Metal	1
Supply, tool and die	1
Electrician	1
Tool Cutter and Grinder	1
Shop Clerk	1

Miscellaneous

Machinist (parts)	1
Printers	2
Garment Workers	3
Laborer (paint factory)	1
Fisherman	1
Welder (construction)	1
Retail Clerk	1
Tractor Operator	1
Driller (water wells)	1
Engineer (non-ferrous metals)	1
Publicist	1
Dental Technician	1
Salesman	2
Teacher	1
Chemist	1
Retired	3

Housewife

Working Class	21
Middle Class	6

Occupation (continued)

Self-Employed

Egg Business	1
Auto Mechanic	1
Carpenter	2
Cleaning and Pressing	1
Printer	2

Office Workers

Bookkeeper	7
Secretary	3
Clerk	1
Stenographer	1

Union Affiliations

United Auto Workers, CIO	17
Distr. Proc. & Office Workers, CIO	2
Carpenters Local 1976, AFL	1
Amalgamated Lithographers, CIO	1
Sheet Metal Workers, Local 371, AFL	1
International Ladies Garment Workers, AFL	3
International Association of Machinists, Local #720, AFL	2
Newspaper Guild, CIO	2
Carpenters Local 2375, AFL	1
Retail Clerks, Local 770, AFL	1
Painters, Local 1346, AFL	1
Operating Engineers, AFL	1
Intl. Bro. of Electrical Workers, AFL	1
United Steel Workers of America, CIO	1

Mass Organizations

Labor Youth League	7
Independent Progressive Party	18
National Negro Labor Council	10
Civil Rights Congress	6
International Workers Order	5
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order	1
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	4

Mass Organizations (continued)

Florence Fair Employment Practice Committee (Negro and white, left-progressive led)	10
Southeast Interracial Council (Negro and white, center-progressive led)	14
Southeast Peace Club (left-led)	5
Dance Center (Negro and white, left-progressive led)	6
A.S.P. (left-led)	1
Writers Work Shop (left-led)	1
Progressive Women's Club (progressive-led)	1
Progressive Woman's Educational & Garden Club	1
Inter-Racial Unity Club (Mexican-American, left-led)	1
B'nai B'rith	1
B'nai B'rith, Women's Division	1
B'nai B'rith, Young Men's	1
Jewish Community Centers	7
Democratic Party	6
Young Democrats	7
Parent Teachers Association	19
Watts Coordinating Council	1
South Century Coordinating Council	1
Compton Coordinating Council	2
Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools	1
Church (denomination not specified)	2
Methodist Church	5
Church of the Living God	1
Presbyterian Church	2
Unitarian Fellowship	5
Catholic Church	1
National Association for Advancement of Colored People	9
Masons (Negro, center-led)	1
Ping and Ding Club (social organization of Negro and Mexican workers, left-led)	2
Cheerful Workers Social Club (Negro workers social club, center-led)	3
Elks (Negro organization, center-led)	1
South L.A. Cleaners Association	1
Pioneer Club of Watts	1
Sewing Class	1
League of Women Voters	1
Cub Scouts	2

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Mass Organizations (continued)

McLain Pension Group	1
Hungarian Women's Circle	1
Service Club	1
No mass organization	10

A note addressed to the County indicates that 91 people have been accounted for to the County by the Southeast Division.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18874)
 FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN
 SUBJECT: ENGELS DIVISION, LACCP
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DATE: 4/20/55

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The 1954 registration figures for the Engels Division of the LACCP reflect that this division was accountable for 78 members, 74 of whom were registered and one individual was dropped. The following is the composition of the membership of the Engels Division:

Sex

Females - 24
 Males - 47

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION)
 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 100-5589 (NAACP)
 100-24350 (RELIGION)
 100-30984 (LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE)
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Age Group

26 to 30	6
31 to 40	32
41 to 50	26
51 to 60	6
Over 60	1

Time in Party

Under 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	7
6 to 10 years	24
11 to 15 years	20
16 to 20	16
Over 20 years	2
Charter Member	1

National Origin

Jewish	39
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Occupations

Lawyers	19
M.D.	6
Dentist	2
Osteopath	1
Office Worker	4
Ceramics Business	2
Photographer	1
Psychologists	3
Optometrist	1
Housewife, middle class	10
Teachers	2
Artists	5
Industrial Design	1
Lab Technician	1
Architects	4
Architectural Draftsmen	3
Mechanical Draftsman	1
Machinist	1
Farmer	1
Retired	1
Social Workers	2

Union Affiliation

DPOWA	1
Screen Cartoonists Guild (Independent)	1
Painters & Decorators, Local #831 (AFL)	1

Mass Organizations

Architects Panel (left)	6
Negro Labor Council (left)	2
Young Democrats (liberal)	1
Jewish Community Center (liberal)	1
American Institute Architect (right)	1
Community Chest Board Member (right)	1
PTA (right)	1
Fellowship for Social Justice (liberal)	1
YWCA (right)	1
ACLU (liberal)	8
CRC (left)	7
Lawyer's Guild (liberal)	19
Committee for Protection Foreign Born (left)	4
B'nai B'rith (right)	4
Humanists (liberal-progressive)	1
Peace Club (liberal-progressive)	3
Amer. Assoc. Univ. Prof. (professional)	2
L.A. County Medical Association (professional)	4
ASP (left)	29
Dental Association (professional)	2
Southland Jewish Organization (liberal-progressive)	2
Optometric Society (professional)	1
World Health Organization	2
Psychological Society (professional)	2
NAACP (right)	3
Urban League (right)	1
Political Prisoners Welfare (left)	1
American Public Health Association (right)	1
American Association for Advancement of Science (right)	2
Artists Equity (professional)	5
IPP (left)	1
California Teachers Association (right)	1

An attached notation reflected the following additional registrants:

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Two males, one female, all between 31 and 40 years of age; one of whom has been in the Party for over five years, one from 5 to 10 years, and one for 11 to 15 years; all are Jewish; one is a lawyer, one an interior decorator, and one a housewife; one belongs to National Lawyers Guild and two belong to ADL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23595)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: 24th C.D. DIVISION, IACCP
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DATE: 4/21/55

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Registration data for the 24th C.D. Division of the IACCP, dated February 2, 1954, reflected that there were 161 members in that division and set forth the following composition:

Sex

Females - 108

Males - 53

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Age Group

Under 20	0
21 to 25	2
25 to 30	9
31 to 40	59
41 to 50	39
51 to 60	27
Over 60	25

Time in Party

Under 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	11
6 to 10 years	46
11 to 15 years	39
16 to 20 years	41
Over 20 years	18
Charter Member	5

National Origin

Negro	1
Mexican	3
Korean	3
American	30
Jewish	109
Yugoslav	1
Hungarian	2
Polish	1
Ukranian	1
Italian	1
English	3
Other minority	6

Occupations

Electrical engines, radial drill press operator	1
Small furniture, wood grainers	2
Shoe industry, cutter	1
Metal products, assembler	1
Mining tools, lathe operator	1
Studio worker, utility	1
Butcher	1
Elevator operator	1

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Occupations (continued)

Warehouse worker	1
Machinist	1
Toolmaker	2
Tool and Die maker	1
Electric Assembly	1
Sheet metal worker	1
Garment worker	1
Printing pressman	1
RR Clerk	1
Shipping clerk	1
Domestic worker	1
Mimeo Repairman	1
Teachers	4
Office workers	28
Photo finishers	2
Physicist	1
Chemist	1
Nurse	2
Artist	3
Newspaper	1
News vendor	1
Tool Engineer	1
X-Ray Technician	1
Dental Technician	1
Gardener	2
Insurance	2
Social Worker	1
Craftsman, mannequin maker	1
ASP organizer	1
Self-employed	11
Unemployed	5
Retired	7
Housewives, working class	12
Housewives, middle class	35

Union Affiliations

AFL Unions

Cook's Union, Local 468
Elevator Operators, Local 217
Studio Utility Workers
IAM, Local 311

Union Affiliations (continued)

AFL Unions (continued)

ILGWU
Musicians
Gardener and Maintenance
Service and Maintenance
Brotherhood of Painters and Wood Finishers
LA County Employees Association
American Federation of Teachers
Teamsters, Local 595
Building and Common Laborers, Local 300
Artists Equity

CIO Unions

International Hod Carriers
United Shoe Workers
News Vendors
Amalgamated Clothing Workers
Newspaper Guild


Independent Unions

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks
United Electrical Workers
International Longshoremen and Warehousemen
Furniture Workers
DPO - 6

Mass Organizations

Right Led Organizations

B'nai B'rith	4
NAACP	2
Los Feliz Jewish Community Center	4
Democratic Party	8
Civil Liberties Union	3
Christian Science Church	1
Community Service Organization	2
Hollywood Coordinating Council	1
Elysian Valley Coordinating Council	1



Mass Organizations (continued)

Right Led Organizations (continued)

Pension (McLain)	2
Parents Teachers Association	14
League of Women Voters	2
Highland Park Synagogue	1
California Retired Teachers	1
California Teachers Association	1
National Education Association	1
Toastmistress Club	1

Liberal Progressive Organizations

Unitarian Church	
Baptist Church	
California Legislative Council	
Women for Legislative Action	3
Women's Group of Lawyers Guild	
Young Democrats	
Auxiliary - ILWU	
Southland Jewish Organization	3
Co-op Nurseries	4
Stitch in Time	

Left Led Organizations

East Hollywood Interracial Council	4
Southwest Interracial Council	2
Emma Lazarus	3
JPFO	11
LYL	2
Civil Rights Congress	13
Independent Progressive Party	20
LA Committee for Protection Foreign Born	3
Parents for Better Schools	3
Trend - Italian social club	
Kindershule	
Peace Crusade	4
Arts, Sciences and Professions	4
Hungarian Cultural Center	
Serbian Progressive Society	
Polish League	
Croatian Fraternal Organization	
Negro Labor Council	

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-13364)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: HARBOR DIVISION, IACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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A notation reflecting the 1954 registration for the Harbor Division of the IACCP and indicating the Harbor Division was accountable for 83 individuals, of which number 70 had been registered at the time of the compilation. The composition of this membership, as of 2/4/54, is set out below:

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-1783 (IACFPB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
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Sex

Females - 29

Males - 39

Age Group

Under 20	0
21 to 25	0
26 to 30	5
31 to 40	28
41 to 50	19
51 to 60	10
Over 60	6

Time in Party

Under 1 year	0
1 to 5 years	4
6 to 10 years	21
11 to 15 years	18
16 to 20 years	16
Over 20 years	9
Charter Member	0

National Origin

Negro	3
Mexican-American	1
Jewish	27
Yugoslav	2
Italian	1
Non-minority	34

Occupations

Housewives - working class	8
Housewives - middle class	5
Teachers	4
Sales	2
Office Workers	3
Mechanics	1
Retired (old age pension)	4
Bookkeepers	3

Occupations (continued)

Plasterer (building trades)	1
Presser	1
Librarian	1
Machinists	2
Truck Driver	1
Small Business (self-employed)	8
Waitresses	1
Gardener	1
Civil Engineer	1
Unemployed	1
Cannery Workers	2
Water-tender	1
Registered Nurse	1
Electrical Worker (service)	1
Shipyard Painter	1
Part-time Marine Clerk	1
Legal Secretary	1
Hod Carriers	2
Longshoremen	8
Legal Investigator	1
Newspaper Reporter	1

Union Affiliations

Ladies Garment Workers, AFL	1
Automotive Employees, Local 881, AFL	1
Federation of Teachers, Independent	1
L.A. Teachers Federation	1
Plasterers Union, Local 343, AFL	1
Cleaners & Dyers Union, Local 36, AFL	1
International Association of Machinists, Local 1235, AFL	1
Distributive, Processive & Office Wrks. of Amer., Local 253, CIO	1
Teamsters Union, Local 848, AFL	1
Culinary Workers Union, Local 681, AFL	1
Hod Carriers & Plasteres Union, Local 652, AFL	1
Typographical Union, Local 579, AFL	1
Operating Engineers Union, Local 120	1
None	35
Masters, Mates & Pilots, Local 18	1
Shipyard Workers, Local 409, CIO	1

Union Affiliations (continued)

Utility Workers, Local 246	1
Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL	3
Marine & Shipbuilding Workers of America, Local 9	1
United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers	1
Marine Cooks & Stewards, Independent	1
International Longshoremen & Ware- housemen's Union, Local 13, Independent	8
International Hod Carriers Union, Local 300, AFL	2
I.L.W.U., Local 26, Independent	1
American Newspaper Guild, CIO	1

Mass Organizations

Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, left led	5
Long Beach Anti-Discrimination Committee, left led	3
(Local group composed of Negro & white members - formed in 1950 to break down segregation in Federal Housing in LB. Was successful in this. Now engaged in jobs for Negro people campaign.)	
National Association for Advancement of Colored People, right led	3
Independent Progressive Party, left led	32
Committee to Repeal the Dillworth Act, liberal progressive	4
(Local group in South Orange County formed in 1953 to fight attack against teachers in that area.)	
Lakewood-Bellflower Jewish Community Center, right led	2
Lakewood B'nai B'rith, right led	4
Long Beach Peace Council, liberal progressive	4
(Local peace group formed around 1952.)	
Jewish People's Fraternal Order, left led	3
Italian Garibaldi Society, left led	1
Unitarian Church (LB), liberal progressive	1

Mass Organizations (continued)

Unitarian Church (So. Orange), liberal progressive	4
California Institute of Social Welfare, right led (McLain Pension Group)	2
Parent Teachers Association, right led	6
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, left led	2
Wells Committee, left led	2
Democratic Party, right led	1
I.L.W.U. - Women's Aux., Local 8, liberal progressive	1
Abraham Lincoln Vets, left led	4
Negro Labor Council, left led	2
California Teachers Association, right led	1
Civil Rights Congress, left led	1
None	6
Parent-led Boy Scout Group, right led	1
International Workers Order, left led	2

Additional figures regarding the Harbor Division membership reflect that there were 87 members to be accounted for, 68 of whom are registered, five are drops, and 14 delinquencies are explained and/or unaccounted for.

On page 421 there appears additional registration for the Harbor Division for two individuals, one male and one female; one of whom is between 31 and 40 years of age, and the other between 41 and 50 years of age; both have been in the Party for one to five years; one is a housewife, and the other is a longshoreman, being affiliated with I.L.W.U., Local 13; and both are active in the IPP.

A notation dated 3/22/54 regarding the registration of the Communist Party members in the Harbor Division reflects that of the 14 still to be accounted for, one will definitely be dropped, two may be dropped, and three, who have moved, have not been located. Two who were to have been registered through steel have not been registered as yet. One of these is a possible drop or transfer out and the other is to be a transfer out; both no longer being affiliated with a steel plant. Two who had moved have been located and have been registered, which still leaves a balance of 12 individuals in the Harbor Division to be registered.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-29365)

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SUBJECT: JUAREZ DIVISION, LACCP
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A breakdown of the Juarez Division, LACCP, apparently for 1954, reflecting the following membership activity:

Registered -	134
Transfers in -	3

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100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (LOS ANGELES NLC)
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Drops -	4
Turned into Security Commission in April for action	1
To be Registered -	7
Transfer in -	<u>1</u>
Total -	<u>150</u>

A breakdown of the 134 registered members reflects the following figures and classifications:

Males - 79

Females - 55

Age Groups

Under 20	1
21 to 25	6
26 to 30	25
31 to 40	55
41 to 50	26
51 to 60	11
Over 60	10

Time in the Party

Under one year	3
1 to 5 years	20
6 to 10 years	46
11 to 15 years	34
16 to 20 years	25
Over 20 years	3
Charter members	3

Minority Groups

Negro	5
Mexican-American	5
Japanese	1
Jewish	84

Minority Groups (continued)

French	2
German	3
American	25
Scandinavian	1
Italian	1
English	7

Occupations

Fur

Finishers	2
Operators	2

Leather

Handbag Makers	3
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Furniture

Assemblers	3
Sprayman	1
Finisher	1
Millman	1
Machine Operators	3
Woodworkers	2

Electrical

Electronics Technician	1
Tester	1
Coiling Lathe Operator	1
Assembly	6
Thermostat Lathe Operator	1
Pipe Line Construction	1
Plater (Records)	1
Machine Operator	1
Engineer	1

Sheet Metal (Mine, Mill and U.E.)

Press Operator	1
Assembly - Plumbing Parts	1

Sheet Metal (continued)

Chrome Color Buffer - Plumbing Parts	1
Electrician in Sheet Metal	1
Machine Maintenance	1
Assembly	1
Metal Worker	1
Can Worker	1
Crate Packer	1

Needle Trades

Tailors (Men's Clothing)	3
Operators (Men's Clothing)	6
Cutter (I.L.G.W.U.)	1
Hatter (Capmakers)	1

Steel

Machinists	3
Moulder	1
Foundryman	1
Grinder	1
Power Shear Operator	1

Office and Professional

Office Workers	17
T. (teachers ?)	28
Sales People	3
Nursery School Teachers	3
Social Workers	2
Management (office)	1
Warehouseman	1
Full-time Union	5
Full-time Mass Organization	1
Businessman	1
Housewives	3
Unemployed	3
Student	1
Textile Machine Operator	1
Meat Packer	1
Printing Trades	1

Union Affiliation

C.I.O.

W.A.W., Local 811	5
I.W.E.	2
Utility Workers, Local 152	1
Utility Workers, Local 132	1
Utility Workers, Local 389	1
United Steelworkers, Local 2018	2
United Steelworkers, Local 1981	2
United Steelworkers, Local 3941	2
United Steelworkers, Local 4997	2
United Steelworkers, Local 1549	1
United Furniture Workers, Local 1010	1
Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Local 278	9

A.F.L.

I.L.G.W.U., Local 84	1
United Hatters, Local 22	1
American Federation of Musicians, Local 47	1
Meat Cutters, Local 563 (Packing)	1
Building Maintenance Service Workers (Nursery School Teachers)	3
Teamsters	2
Retail Clerks	1
I.A.M.	1
American Federation of Teachers	1
Typographer	1

Independent Unions

Los Angeles Federation of T. (teachers)	19
D.P.O.	15
Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Local 700	5
United Electrical R.M.W. of A., Local 1421	10
I.L.W.U, Local 26	1
Independent Office Workers (Harbor)	1

Independent Unions (continued)

International Fur and Leather Workers, Local 87	6
International Fur and Leather Workers, Local 3	3
Furniture Workers, Local 576	10
No Union Affiliation	22

Mass Organizations

Right Led Organizations

NAACP	5
Young Democrats	1
Democratic Party	4
Catholic Church	1
Methodist Church	2
PTA	41
California Teachers Association	7
High School Teachers Association	3
Elementary Teachers Organization	2
Los Angeles Citizens Committee for Public Schools	1
American Association for U.N.	1
Southern California Society for Mental Hygiene	1
Y.W.C.A.	1
C.I.O. Council	1
Social Workers Association of Los Angeles	3
B'nai B'rith	1

Center Organizations

Jewish Centers Association	8
Southland Jewish Organization	2
League of Women Voters	1
Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms	1
A.C.L.U.	3

Left Led Organizations

L.Y.L.	8
I.W.O.	6
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	4
J.P.F.O.	5
American Peace Crusade	2
A.S.P.	2
Freedom Stage	1
California Legislative Conference	2
C.R.C.	8
N.L.C.	14
I.P.P.	14
Florence F.E.P.C.	1
Hungarian Workers Club	1
ANMA	3
Southeast Interracial Council	2

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

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Registration figures reflected that the number of members to be accounted for in the 1954 registration of the LACCP in the Eastern Division is 315, plus 8 unregistered transfers in, for a total of 323. Of this total, 265 were registered at the time of the compilation and two were deceased. The composition of the above membership is set out below:

Sex

Females - 132
Males - 132

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
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100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23717 (CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS)
100-33633 (LOS ANGELES NLC)
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Age Group

Under 20	0
21 to 25	13
26 to 30	39
31 to 40	88
41 to 50	44
51 to 60	34
Over 60	46

Time in Party

Under 1 year	2
1 to 5 years	44
6 to 10 years	64
11 to 15 years	50
16 to 20 years	52
Over 20 years	30
Charter Member	17
Did not state	5

National Origin

Negro	6
Mexican	21
Asian	12
Jewish	162
Slav	4
Italian	3
Other	56

Occupations

Steel worker, mill worker	1
Steel worker, shearman	1
Crane Operator, steel worker	2
Steel worker, fitter	2
Steel worker, welder	1
Sheet metal, aircraft	1
Metal, steel fabricator	1
Sheet metal	1
Tool and die maker	1
Auto	2
Machine Shop	1
Warehouse	1

Occupations (continued)

Receiving Clerk	1
Auto Mechanic	1
Machinist, scientific inst.	1
Carpenter	2
Paper Hangers	2
Electrician	4
Laborers	3
Linoleum Layer	1
Cabinet maker	1
Spray painter	1
Cement finisher	1
Teacher	1
Nursery school teacher	1
Jewish school teacher	1
Social worker	1
Professional	4
Student	1
Retired	14
Self-employed	26
Housewives, working class	56
Housewives, middle class	18
Housewives, pension	2
Housewives	9
Printers	3
Truck drivers	4
Sterotyper	1
Cab Driver	1
Railroad	2
Packing house	2
Culinary	1
Clerks	5
Tailor	1
Garment workers	8
Leather worker	1
Butcher	1
Furniture	3
Slip cover cutter	1
Barber	1
Gardener	2
Watchmaker	1
Sewing machine mechanic	1
News vendors	2
Newspaper writer	1

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Occupations (continued)

Office workers	37
Beauty operator	1
Salesman	4
Draftsman	1
Lab technician	3
Nurse	1
Pharmacist	2
Optometrist	2
Doctor	1
CP functionary	1
LXL functionary	2

Union Affiliations

Independent Unions

Furniture, Local 576	2
Fur & Leather	1
Brotherhood RR Trainmen	2
RR & Steamship Clerks	2

AFL Unions

Teamsters	2
Teamsters, Local 547	2
Teamsters, Local 357	1
Teamsters, Local 848	2
Teamsters, Local 626	1
International Typos	2
Sterotypers, Local 58	1
Carpenters & Joiners	1
Carpenters, Local 276	1
Carpenters, Local 2288	1
Carpenters, Local 2203	1
Painters	1
Painters, Local 1348	1
Linoleum & Carpet Layers, Local 1247	1
Cement Finishers	1
Sheet Metal, Local 371	2
IBEW, Local 1710	1
IBEW, Local 111	1
Butchers, Local 563	1
Bakers & Confectioners	1

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Union Affiliations (continued)

AFL Unions (continued)

Retail Clerks, Local 770	1
Iron Workers, Local 509	1
Laborers, Local 300	1
Comm. Telegraphers, Local 48	1
Boilermakers, Local 92	1
ILGWU	3
ILGWU, Local 96	1
ILGWU, Local 55	1
Upholsters	1
Building and Maintenance	3
Sign Painters, Local 831	1
Watchmakers, Local 115	1

CIO Unions

United Steelworkers	7
Utility Workers, Local 132	1
DPOWA (Indep)	5
UAW, Local 811	2
UAW	1
Shoe Workers	1
Amalgamated Clothing	1
News Vendors, Local 75	1

Affiliation Not Known

American Nurses Association (Indep.)	1
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Mass Organizations

PTA	31
League of Women Voters	1
Wabash Co-ord. Council (right)	2
Sisterhood - Temple (right)	1
Young Democrats	3
Democratic Party Clubs	2
Wabash Playground (right)	3
Friends	1
Community Sing	1
Mothers Group Sponsoring Camp Fire Girls	1

Mass Organizations (continued)

V.F.W.	1
Y.W.C.A.	2
Brotherhood RR Trainmen Auxiliary	2
Poultrymen's Co-op	1
Japanese-American Citizens League (right)	3
Grand Orient Philippine (fraternal-right)	1
Viva La Panza Club (Italian, non-political)	1
Community Service Organization	8
Pan American Optomists	1
Pan American Scholarship Federation	1
(two above are Mexican middle class - right)	
E. Whittier Co-ord. Council	1
Montebello Child Study Group	1
N.A.A.C.P.	3
B'nai B'rith	3
Eastside Jewish Center	7
Montebello Jewish Center	8
Whittier Jewish Center	2
Hollenbeck Co-ord. Council	1
B'nai B'rith Young Women	1
B'nai B'rith Young Adults	1
Pioneer Women (zionist)	1
Inter-Comm. Jewish Center (right)	1
Croatian Federation (right)	1
Polish League (right)	1
Retail Liquor Assoc. (businessmen)	1
Calif. Pharmaceutical Assoc.	1
Recreation Council	1
Southland Jewish Org. (liberal)	8
C.P.F.B.	2
Landsmanschaft (Jewish - right)	2
Jolly 24's (social - zionist)	1
Bandini Improvement Assoc. (neighborhood)	1
Tract Improvement Orgs.	3
Co-op. Nursery	1
Women's Alliance of Unitarian Church	2
Heights Co-op. Nursery (liberal)	2
I.L.W.U. Auxiliary	2
A.S.P.	1
Slav Congress (left)	1
Unity Club of Jewish Electricians (progressive)	1

Mass Organizations (continued)

Nature Friends	1
N.L.C.	3
A.N.M.A.	3
Eastside FEP Committee	3
Unitarian Church	1
Italian I.W.O.	1
Serbian I.W.O.	1
Croatian I.W.O.	1
I.W.O.	1
J.P.F.O.	45
J.Y.F.	2
I.K.U.F. (Jewish Cult. - left)	2
Eastside Youth Chorus	2
Emma Lazarus Clubs	3
Jewish School Parents (left)	4
C.R.C.	8
City Terrace Culture Center (left)	6
American-Russian Institute	1
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	10
Serbian Progressive Club	1
L.Y.L.	19
I.P.P.	44

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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A notation reflecting that the Western Division of the LACCP was accountable for 234 individuals in the 1954 registration of the Communist Party. At the time of the compilation of the registration 211 of this number had been registered and three members were dropped. The composition of the registration is set out below:

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Sex

Females - 120
Males - 84

Age Group

21 to 25	6
26 to 30	26
31 to 40	86
41 to 50	42
51 to 60	19
Over 60	25

Time in Party

Under 1 year	6
1 to 5 years	25
6 to 10 years	62
11 to 15 years	50
16 to 20 years	41
Over 20 years	17
Charter Members	3

National Origin

Jewish	169
American	24
Negro	9
Mexican-American	1
Japanese-American	1

Occupations

Housewives, working class	25
Housewives, middle class	57

Workers - Factory, etc.

Building Trades: Painters	2
Paperhanger	1
Tile Setter	1
Electricians	2
Garment	2

Occupations (continued)

Factory:	Sheet Metal Worker (lamps)	1
	Assembler (hardware)	1
—	Solderer (aircraft instruments)	1
	Machinist (tool shop)	1
	Welder (novelty machine shop)	1
	Lathe Operator (electrical)	1
	Ceramic Kiln Attendant	1
	Furniture Workers, upholstering	2
Teamsters,	miscellaneous household products	2
Laundry Worker	(inside)	1
Shoe Repair Worker		1
Printer		1
Domestic Worker		2
Warehouseman	(drug)	1
Watchmaker		1
Retail Clerks,	grocery	4
Retail Clerks,	others	5
Refrigerator Serviceman		1
Driver-Salesman-Bumper	(auto)	1
White-Collar Workers:	Office	20
	Salesmen	9
	Dispatcher	1
	Advertising	1
Professional:	Laboratory Technician	1
	Dental Technician	1
	Dentist	1
	M.D.	1
	Engineer	1
	Photographer	1
	Social Workers	2
	Pharmacist	1
	Optometrist	1
	Teacher	1
	Beauty Operator	1
	Musicians	2
	CPA	2
Self-Employed:	Painting Contractor	1
	Plumber	1
	Construction	4
	Maintenance	1
	TV Technician	1
	Small Businesses	6

Occupations (continued)

Self-Employed: Insurance Broker	1
Diamond Cutters	2
Diamond Setter	1
Sign Painter	1
Barber	1
Cleaner	1
Shoe Shine Stand	1
Students	4

Union Affiliations

AFL Unions

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 11	3
Plumbers, Local 78 (Boss)	1
Carpenters, Local 25 (Boss)	1
Painters, Local 1348	2
Tile Setters, Local 18	1
Office Employees International Union, Local 30	4
International Jewelry Workers Union, Locals 115 and 23	2
Retail Clerks, Local 770	2
Retail Clerks, Local 1442 (Santa Monica), one retired	3
Furniture Workers, Local 776 (inactive, owns store)	1
Furniture - Upholsters International, Local 15	1
Barbers, Local 573	1
Sign, Scene & Poster Painters, Local 831	1
Teamsters, Local 578	3
International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Local 58	1
L.A. Typographical	1
Musicians, Local 47	1
Potential - IAM	1
Retail Clerks, Local 776	1

Union Affiliations (continued)

CIO Unions

Distr. & Processing Office Workers of America, Local 253	3
Distr. & Processing Office Workers of America, Local 30	2
Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Local 278	1
Communication Workers of America	1

Independent Unions

L.A. Federation of Teachers	1
International Longshoremen & Warehousemen, Local 26	1
Social Workers	1
Women's Federation of Telephone Operators	1

Mass Organizations

Right Led Organizations

B'nai B'rith	5
Temple Akiba	2
Temple Sisterhood	2
Beth Sholom Temple	2
Hadassah	3
Pioneer Women	1
City of Hope	1
Moose Lodge	1
NAACP	3
Jewish Dental Fraternity	1
American Medical Association	1
S.M. People's Forum	1
Mexican Baptist Church	2
Catholic Church	1
A.M.E Church (SM)	2
W.A. Methodist Church	2
Jewish Community Center, Haym Solomon (C.C.)	3
Jewish Community Center, Santa Monica	5
PTA - Culver	4
PTA - West Los Angeles	3
PTA - Santa Monica and Venice	4
PTA - West Adams	14

Mass Organizations (continued)

Right Led Organizations (continued)

Girl Scouts	1
Camp Fire Girls	2
Brownies	1
Insurance Women's Division	1
McLain's Social Welfare Club	1
Venice Baptist Church	1
Ladies of Columbus	1
7th Star Club (Negro Women)	2
Plummer Park Tennis Club	1
Jewish War Veterans	3

Liberal Organizations

ACLU	1
Women for Legislative Action	4
League Women Voters	4
Workmen's Circle	2
Folksongsters	2
Democratic Clubs	16
Young Democrats	4
Unity Club (Jewish Electricians Club)	1
Campus Coop	1
Hungarian Women's Circle	1
So. Jewish Organization	5
Czech-Sokol (Cultural)	1
Interracial Social Club	2
ILWU, Local 26 Auxiliary	1
IBEW, Local 11 Auxiliary	1
Painters Local 1348 Auxiliary	1
Carpenters Auxiliary	1

Left Led Organizations

Reading Circles	6
Emma Lazarus	11
Jewish Cultural Club	3
JPFO	19
JPFO Shules	5
ASP Field Theater	1
Coop Nursery	4
CRC	3

Mass Organizations (continued)

Left Led Organizations (continued)

CED	1
CPFB	3
IWO	1
ARI	1
IKUF	1
Peoples Chorus	1
W.A. Center	1
LYL	3
Negro Labor Council	4
IPP	31

Page 429 reflects the additional registration of six individuals as follows:

Sex

Female	-	2
Male	-	4

Age Group

31 to 40	2
41 to 50	3
Over 60	1

Time in Party

15 to 20 years	3
Over 20 years	3

Occupations

Housewife, working class	1
Painter (unemployed)	1
Tutor	1
Salesman (advertising)	1
Typographical Worker	1
Butcher (owns store)	1

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National Origin

Jewish	5
French-Irish	1

Union Affiliations

Painters, Local 821
AFL Butchers
ITU

Mass Organizations

Demo	2
JPFO	1
Shule	1

An additional registration appears on Page 430 for an individual in the Bay Section of the Western Division, dated 2/16/54, described as female, 60 years of age, five to ten years in the Party, English origin, employed as a housewife, no union affiliation, no mass organization (Guardian Renewal Agent).

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18820)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: NORTHWESTERN DIVISION, IACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/28/55

Source	Description	Date Received	Agent	Location
	Photographic copies of CP documents.	12/27/54	ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, et al	

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Records reflecting registration data for the 1954 registration of the IACCP, and more particularly, the Northwestern Division of the IACCP, which reflect that there were 224 members to be accounted for by the Northwestern Division. Of the 224 members, 204 were registered at the time of the compilation, one was dropped, one deceased, and two had moved and not registered.

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-1783 (IACPPB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (LOS ANGELES NLC)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-30990 (ANMA)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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In a note from the County dated 1/18/54 it is noted that 216 members registered for the Northwestern Division in 1953, with 31 transfers in, for a total of 247, from which is to be deducted transfers out of the division during 1953 amounting to 24, and one individual who was dropped and not to be registered for 1953, for a total of 25, leaving 223 accountable for 1954.

A compilation of the registration dated 1/18/54, which is apparently in an early stage of the registration reflected above, reflects 178 registered, with the following information pertaining to the membership as of that time:

Sex

Female	-	103
Male	-	75

Age Group

Under 20	1
21 to 25	4
26 to 30	9
31 to 40	70
41 to 50	46
51 to 60	33
Over 60	15

Time in Party

Under 1 year	2
1 to 5 years	16
6 to 10 years	48
11 to 15 years	59
16 to 20 years	33
Over 20 years	19
Charter Member	2

National Origin

Jewish	157
U. S. A.	8
Hungarian	1
Scotch-Irish	1
Irish	1
Italian	1
Greek	1
Mexican-American	1
Armenian	1

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Occupations

Retired	4
Unemployed	8
Housewives, middle class	45
Housewives, working class	3
Accountants	3
Advertising	2
Engineers	4
Manager	1
Social Workers	2
Teachers	7
Musicians	1
Counselor	1
Medical Technician	4
Nurses	3
Optometrist	1
Writer	1
Market Research	1
TV Technician	1
Artist	1
Theatre Director	1
Salesmen	16
Insurance Agent	1
Self-Employed	20
Landscape Designer	1
Office Workers	26
Waitress	1
Building Trades	1
Mechanic	1
Truck Driver	1
Needle Trades	3
Seamstress	1
News Vendor	1
Students	3
Maintenance Work	1
Jeweler	1
Furniture Worker	1
Waiter	1
Warehouseman (rubber)	1
Heat Industry	2
Organizer	1

Union Affiliations

CIO Unions

Distrib., Processing & Office Workers	9
News Vendors Union	1
Shoe Workers	1
Furniture Workers	1

AFL Unions

International Ladies Garment Workers	3
Building Service Employees	3
Teamsters Union	2
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	1

Independent Unions

United Electrical Workers	1
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Mass Organizations

Left Led Organizations

I.P.P.	28
A.S.P.	17
C.R.C.	16
Negro Labor Council	7
Anti McCarran-Walter Committee	1
Westside Women's Club (Emma Lazarus)	1
Beverly Hills Forum	2
Political Prisoners Welfare Committee	1
Emma Lazarus	6
J.P.F.O.	23
L.Y.L.	2
Kinder Schule	2
I.W.O.	2
Armenian Organization	1
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	1
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	2

Mass Organizations (continued)

Liberal Progressive Organizations

Women for Legislative Action	3
South Jewish Organization	8
Social Workers Association of L.A.	2
Citizens Committee to Protect American Freedoms	1
Citizens Committee for Freedom in Education	2
American Russian Institute	2

Liberal Organizations

A.C.L.U.	5
West Adams Jewish Center	1
Jewish Cultural Club (IKUF)	6
Asso. Jew. Orgs. of Mt. Sinai	1
Jewish Institute	1
Kadiman Temple	2
League of Women Voters	5
N.A.A.C.P.	2
Pioneer Women	1
Negro Social Club	1

Right Led Organizations

Hadassah	4
Democratic Party	15
P.T.A.	15
Amer. Asso. Med. Soc. Workers	1

An additional registration for six members appears on page 445, which is set out below.

Sex

Female	- 2
Male	- 4

Age Group

31 to 40	1
41 to 50	2
51 to 60	1
Over 60	2

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Time in Party

6 to 10 years	1
11 to 15 years	2
Over 20 years	3

National Origin

Jewish	6
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Occupations

Retired Worker	1
Housewife	2
Physician	1
Organizer	1
Fur Broker	1

Union Affiliations

I.L.W.U.	1
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 63	1

Mass Organizations

Democratic Party	1
J.P.F.O.	1
C.R.C.	2
I.P.P.	1
Citizens Committee for Preservation of American Freedoms	1

An additional registration for five members appears on page 446,
which is set out below:

Sex

Female	-	3
Male	-	2

Age Group

21 to 25	1
26 to 30	1
31 to 40	1
41 to 50	2

Time in Party

1 to 5 years	2
6 to 10 years	2
16 to 20 years	1

National Origin

Jewish	3
American	2

Occupations

Films - cartoonist	1
Payroll Clerk	1
Self-employed Accountant	1
Self-employed, secretarial service	1
Housewife, middle class	1

Union Affiliations

International Allicance Theatrical & Stage Employees, AFL	1
Brotherhood Railway Clerks, Railway Brotherhood	1

Mass Organizations

Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Southland Jewish Organization
Labor Youth League
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order

An additional registration for four members appears on page 452,
which is set out below:

Sex

Female	-	3
Male	-	1

Age Group

21 to 25	2
26 to 30	1
40 to 45	1

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Time in Party

1 to 5 years	2
6 to 10 years	1
Over 20 years	1

National Origin

Jewish	4
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Occupations

Student	2
Self-employed Printer	1
Unemployed	1

Union Affiliations

None	
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Mass Organizations

Labor Youth League	1
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18782)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: NORTHERN DIVISION, LACCP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/29/55

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Source	Description	Date Received	Agent	Location
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In connection with the 1954 registration of the LACCP a notation reflected that the Northern Division of the LACCP was accountable for 247 members. Of this number, 227 were registered at the time of the compilation of instant records. The composition of 223 of these members is set out below. The analysis is dated 2/2/54.

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cc: 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-1783 (LACFFB)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (LOS ANGELES NLC)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-30990 (ANMA)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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Sex

Female - 123
Male - 100

Age Group

Under 20	2
21 to 25	9
26 to 30	32
31 to 40	98
41 to 50	61
51 to 60	16
Over 60	6

Time in Party

Under 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	27
6 to 10 years	63
11 to 15 years	65
16 to 20 years	47
Over 20 years	16
Charter Member	4

Occupations

Professional

Chemists	3
Accountants	5
Optometrist	1
Musician	1
Writer	2
Engineer	4
Artists	3
Teacher (Nursery)	1
Teacher (Music)	2
Attorney	1
Reporter	1

White-Collar

Window Decorator	1
Salesmen	10

Occupations (continued)

White-Collar (continued)

Manager	2
Advertising	1
Office Workers	10
Clerks	3
Social Worker	1

Small Business and Self-Employed

Electrician, self-employed	1
Self-employed	18
Jeweler	1
Gardener	1
Carpenters (contractors)	3
Poultry Farmers	6
Farmer (flowers)	1
Egg Dealer	1

Housewives

Middle Class	51
Working Class	37
Retired	2
Domestic Worker	1
Functionary	1
Student	1

Industrial and Factory Workers

Assembler	1
Electricians	2
Sheet Metal Worker	1
Jewelers	2
Printers	3
Stock Clerk	1
Punch Press, Machine Shop	2
Carpenters	7
Aircraft Workers	7
Plumber (self)	1
Truck Driver (laundry)	1
Salvage Collector (GM)	1

Occupations (continued)

Industrial and Factory Workers (continued)

Millman (lumber yard)	1
Shipping Clerk	1
Mechanic (tractor)	1
Laborer	1
Assembly (auto)	2
Warehouseman	1
Garment Cutter (leather)	1
Instrument Maker	1
Paperhanger	1

Union Affiliations

D.P.O.W., CIO	4
Retail Clerks, AFL	2
A.C.W., CIO	1
L.A. Federation of Teachers, Independent	1
I.A.M., AFL	7
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, AFL	1
Office Workers, AFL	2
Musicians, AFL	1
Amalgamated Butchers & Meat Cutters of No. Amer., AFL	1
I.B.E.W., AFL	2
Jewelers Union, AFL	2
Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, AFL	10
U.A.W., CIO	2
I.L.G.U., AFL	1
International Typographical Union, AFL	1
Teamsters, AFL	2
International Printers, Pressman & Assistants, AFL	1
L.A. Newspaper Guild, CIO	3
Window Cleaners, AFL	1
Flowers Association	1
Hod Carriers, AFL	1
American Guild of Musical Artists, AFL	1
Cabinet Makers, AFL	1

Mass Organizations

Left Led Organizations

Hungarian Workers Center	1
Morning Freiheit Association	2
LYL	3
CRC	3
IPP	33
IWO	8
ASP	5
Negro Labor Council	1
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order	7
Freiheit	1
Emma Lazarus	2
American Russian Institute	1
American Peace Crusade	1
Kindershule	3
Ikuff	2

Liberal Progressive Organizations

NAACP	4
JCA	12
SJO	10
League of Women Voters	3
Lawyers Guild	1
AJC	5
Bill of Rights	1
Methodist Church	6
Unitarian	2
ACLU	4
Lawyers Guild Aux.	1
Negro Church	1

Right Led Organizations

PTA	32
Jewish Community Centers	10
Father & Sons Club	1
Council of Jewish Women	2
Pacoima Civic Association	1
Democratic Party	12
San Fernando Valley Poultry Coop	5
Social & Charitable Group, mainly Negro	1

Mass Organizations (continued)

Right Led Organizations (continued)

Carpenters Auxiliary	4
ILWU Auxiliary	1
Boy Scouts	1
McLain Pension	1
B'nai B'rith	1
Nursery Coop	2
Family Circle	1
Sigma Chi Alpha (IA State)	1
Hungarian Magyar Club	1
JWV	1
JWV Auxiliary	1
Young Democrats	1
Workman's Circle	2
Committee on Public Education	1
Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice (liberal progressive)	1
B.P.O.E.W.	1
Daughters of Elks, B.P.O.E.W.	1

Additional registration for the Northern Division not included in the original compilation lists two females and two males with the following composition:

Age Group

31 to 40	3
Over 60	1

Time in Party

1 to 5 years	1
11 to 15 years	1
Charter Member	1

Occupations

Design Engineer	1
Unemployed Garment Worker	1
Aircraft Mechanic	1

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Union Affiliations

I.L.G.W.U., AFL	1
I.A.M., AFL	1

Mass Organizations

Emma Lazarus

In correspondence addressed to the County from the Northern Division, dated 1/28/54, it is noted that the Northern Division entered the registration period expecting to register or account for 252 individuals, which figure includes transfers in. The compilation includes 227 of this number as registered or accounted for. The balance of 25 have been accounted for either as drops, transfers out or missing.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23933)

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 5/3/55

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED]	Photographic copies of CP documents.	12/27/54	ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, et al	[REDACTED]

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TLD:eim
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cc: 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUPS COMMISSION)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-33983 (INFILTRATION OF THE PTA)
100-3261 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
62-3568 (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-32847 (COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-24225 (SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION)
100-5504 (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (NLC)
100-23603 (ARI)
100-1784 (IWO)
100-30990 (ANMA)
100-3512 (VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
100-25651 (CALIF. LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE)

100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-30984 (LYL)

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A general analysis of the 1954 registration of the IACCP reflecting the overall composition of its 1952 registered members, which figure is referred to as 88% complete as compared with the 1953 registration, as set out below:

Male Members	958	49.1%
Female Members	994	50.9

Age Group

Under 20	5	.002%
21 to 25	60	3.1
26 to 30	213	11
31 to 40	772	39.5
41 to 50	475	24.3
51 to 60	243	12.4
Over 60	184	9.4

Time in Party

Under 1 years	21	1.1%
1 to 5 years	253	12.9
6 to 10 years	535	27.4
11 to 15 years	490	24.1
16 to 20 years	405	20.6
Over 20 years	188	9.1
Charter Members	49	2.5

National Origin

Negro	102	5%
Mexican	37	1.8
Jewish	1287	66
Asian	16)	
Japanese	3)	
Korean	3)	1
Russian & Ukranian	7)	
Polish	1)	
Italian	15)	
Czechoslovakian	1)	
Hungarian	4)	
Bulgarian	1)	
Armenian	1)	
Yugoslav	5)	
Greek	1)	
Other Minorities	6)	1.8

Occupations

Occupations are too varied to list, however, specific industries of note are set out. The number of Communist Party members in other occupations may be obtained by referring to pages 471, 472 and 473.

Auto	21 members
Aircraft	21
Steel	15
Longshore	9
Building Trades, Miscellaneous	7
Electricians	19
Machinists	27
Railroad	4
Lawyers	21
Engineers	17
Architects and Draftsmen	12
Medical, Dental and Pharmacy	42
Teachers	59
Social Workers	10
Psychologists	3
Photographers	4
Writers	3
Radio	1
Film Industry	6
Actors	11
Housewives, middle class	262
Housewives, working class	212

Union Affiliations

A complete breakdown of Communist Party membership in the various AFL, CIO and Independent Unions, which is too lengthy to list, appears on pages 475 and 476.

Non-Left Mass Organizations

PTA	218 members
ACLU	27
League of Women Voters	18

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Non-Left Mass Organizations (continued)

NAACP	59 members
CSO	10
B'nai B'rith	38 ✓
SJO	44
National Lawyers Guild	21

Left Led Mass Organizations

IPP	295 members
Civil Rights Organizations	151
NLC	103
ARI	5
IWO	104
FEPC	20
ANMA	6
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade	5
CLC	3
JPFO	144
ASP	105
LYL	71

Anti-Defamation League Elects Judge Coleman

Word was received here today, that Superior Judge David Coleman was elected vice chairman of the National Commission, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, at the organization's annual elections in New York City. President of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, Judge Coleman is also president of the League's Pacific Southwest Advisory Board.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 7/13/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	Meeting of City Heights Section Board, LACCP, 2/9/55	2/24/55	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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This information was received from a live informant and when used in a report should be carefully paraphrased so as to protect the identity of the informant.

A meeting of the City Heights Section Board, LACCP, was held 2/9/55 at the home of JEAN FARGO (1817 South Granada, Alhambra, California). Those present at this meeting were JEAN, BEA BARON, BEA STADLER, SOPHIA BENNETT, HELEN FROMSON, LEAH PINCUS, and GLORIA KLONSKY.

BEA BARON chaired the meeting and made announcements as follows:

A program on Negro history is to be held at the Cultural Center on 2/16/55 with DON WHEELDIN as principal speaker on "Perspectives for the Negro People". Negro History Week will also be celebrated at the Soto-Michigan Center on 2/18/55 with the Young Deomocrats joining with other groups to put on the program.

Read by: YDW

GDW:ces

cc: [REDACTED]

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100-36736 (J. FARGO)
100-18703 (B. BARON)
100-31728 (B. STADLER)
100-20063 (H. FROMSON)
100-31841 (L. PINCUS)
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-23700 (D. WHEELDIN)
100-23118 (E. YOUNG)

100-25651 (CLC)
100-33983 (COMINFIL OF PTA)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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The 2/11/55 weekend edition of the PW will carry a special issue on Negro history and should be used for mass distribution with each group taking 50 supplements of the paper. The IP group is having an affair for the defense fund at ETHEL YOUNG'S home on 2/12/55.

A report on the PW drive showed the City Heights Section still in the lead but being threatened by the gradual increase of subscriptions in the Downtown Section. BEA BARON stated that she had been getting subscriptions in her shop and had been doing very well. JEAN suggested that personal notes be pinned to the supplement to be distributed urging the people to recontact those doing the distributing at a future date.

SOPHIA suggested that an invitation to the California Legislative Conference scheduled for 2/19/55 at the Alexandria Hotel be sent to BELLA FINE at the B'Nai B'Rith and at the same time send one to the President and Vice President of this organization so that BELLA might be able to get them to attend. Upon receiving this invitation, BELLA asked the Vice President about it and she was told that there was no harm in her attending. BELLA was of the opinion that she would probably give a report on the conference at her next B'Nai B'Rith meeting.

BEA BARON gave a report on the Board of Education election campaign stating that the workers in the GARCIA campaign were novices and would not accept the help of other more experienced workers. It was stated that GARCIA was sent a questionnaire by the A.F. of L. and either gave no answers or the wrong answers to the A.F. of L. and, therefore, the A.F. of L. refused to endorse him. It was suggested that a committee of women from the community called on GARCIA and let him know that the community was behind him.

HELEN FROMSON spoke about her having been approached by the PTA nominating committee to run for President of the City Terrace School PTA. She seemed uncertain as to whether she should accept this work, but in view of her past work there and the fact that the principal of the school was behind her, it was felt that she would be secure in accepting this position. The Board agreed that she should accept this position.

Before attending the above meeting, the informant picked up LEAH PINCUS and HELEN FROMSON, and they discussed the merger of the A.F. of L. with the CIO. PINCUS and FROMSON stated that it was a good thing that the Furrier's Union got in just in time.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 7/13/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
IS - C

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Ben Raoul Club, LACCP, 12/9/54	12/15/54	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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A meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, LACCP, was held 12/9/54 at the home of JOHNNY JUANER (3428 Whiteside Street, Los Angeles). Present at the meeting were JOHNNY JUANER, [REDACTED] (her first meeting with this group), BELLA FINE, [REDACTED], SOPHIA BENNETT, [REDACTED].

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A check on how the PW subscription drive was going showed that no subscriptions had been obtained as yet but the Comrades were working on it.

SOPHIA announced the FEPC conference for 12/12/54. [REDACTED] spoke regarding the conference stating that the conference will have to be plugged very hard since many of the groups that originally sponsored it have withdrawn fearing that this conference would be used by the wrong groups to further their aims. Some of the Jewish newspapers and mass organizations have withdrawn as well as individual sponsors.

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100-27533 (J. JUANER)

100-42532 ([REDACTED])

100-27697 (B. FINE)

100-42940 ([REDACTED])

100-32023 ([REDACTED])

100-27123 (M. FEDER)

62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

100-50299 (COMINFIL, FEP IN LA)

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[] raised the question of how she could involve her nursery school group into the fight for the doctors who were being questioned by the investigating committee. [] stated that since Dr. (MORRIS) FEDER is the school doctor, he should be contacted and asked to write a letter to the school explaining the situation and asking their support. b6 b7C

BELLA FINE stated that she had received a letter from a committee asking for signatures on a letter to the President urging amnesty by Christmas for the political prisoners. [] also stated that she had received this letter, and since none of others had, there was some question about the source of this letter. Suggestions were made as to how this type letter could be circulated by mass organizations without Communists having to send them out themselves. b6 b7C

SOPHIA gave a report on the club activity in the community and in the club itself. Very little discussion came out of this report except that the Comrades agreed that the educationals should be continued on the same basis as before and whatever the Section decided on these classes would be agreeable.

As a result of BELLA'S work in the B'Nai B'Rith, particularly around the last meeting on the Bill of Rights, it was felt that since the women are interested in this type of discussion the Party's work should be evaluated there, and ideas on how to develop this advantage should be brought forth.

[] was assigned the educational on Puerto Rico for the next meeting. b6 b7C

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Ben Raoul Club, LACCP, 8/11/55	9/1/55	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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This information was received from a live informant and when used in reports should be carefully paraphrased so as to protect the identity of the informant.

A meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, LACCP, was held 8/11/55 at the home of BEA STADLER, 1257 Van Pelt Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Present at this meeting were:

BEA STADLER
CLARA FOX
BELLA FINE

SOPHIA BENNETT
[REDACTED]
LEAH PINCUS

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The entire evening was spent in discussing the PW on the basis of the recent conference held at the Cultural Center. Out of this discussion came the suggestion of a possible readers group composed of people who have been taking the weedend edition of the PW on a regular basis. In discussing each one of these

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cc: San Francisco (REGISTERED) (AL RICHMOND)

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100-31728 (B. STADLER)
100-27697 (B. FINE)
100-40273 (C. FOX)
100-32023 ([REDACTED])
100-31841 (L. PINCUS)
100-43635 ([REDACTED])
100-5208 (F. MOISA)
100-30582 (A. RICHMOND)

97-16 (DPW)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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people, there was some doubt as to the advisability of inviting Mr. MOISA (possibly FLORENCIO MOISA) to participate since there was still some question as to his brilliance when it came to security. It was felt that since none of these people were Party people, the discussion would have to be on a level of their understanding and it was thought that since Mr. MOISA was quite a talker and he might get the impression that those in these groups were Progressives inasmuch as they read the PW, he might possibly make remarks that should not be made. It was stated that he had mentioned several times about his being visited by the FBI and after being asked if he was certain that it was the FBI that visited him and not immigration authorities, he stated it was the FBI. It was felt that he lacked discretion and could not be trusted.

Tickets for the PW picnic were distributed and everyone was urged to get as many people as possible to attend since the club would receive credit in the PW drive on the tickets sold.

It was announced that AL RICHMOND would be at the Cultural Center to speak on the Geneva conference on 8/21/55.

It was impressed upon those present that 75% of the fund drive should be reached by that date. Someone stated that the club had already reached 63% of its quota toward the fund drive.

In discussing the report that BELLA FINE is to give at the B'Nai B'Rith meeting of 8/15/55, it was decided that SOPHIA call [redacted] and they get together with BELLA in order that an outline and material on the Geneva conferences be laid out. Informant advised that BELLA'S report was very well received by the B'Nai B'Rith.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 11/18/55

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SO U.R.C.E	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past	10/26/55	11/3/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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On Wednesday, 10/26/55, the informant visited five comrades to register them in the LACCP. The following individuals were registered:

JOHNNY JUANER

Male, over fifty, in the Party over twenty years, Filipino, self-employed. Mass organizations in the Filipino community: Filipino Fraternal Order. JUANER advised the informant he cannot attend meetings, as he works late, but stated his home could be used for CP meetings so that when he came in late, he could take part in discussions. He also advised the informant he would like to see more current events discussed.

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cc: [REDACTED]

100-27533 (J. JUANER) (SI)
100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
100-32023 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-50 (J. FOX) (SI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
100-41648 (SOBELL COMMITTEE)
100-31584 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
62-1616 (B'NAI BRITH)
100-34614 (PIONEER WOMEN)
100-24225 (SJO)

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CLARA FOX

Female, over fifty, in the CP over twenty years, Jewish, self-employed. FOX belongs to the Southland Jewish Organization (not active), Sobell Committee, and helps her husband in his work for the "National Guardian" locally. FOX advised the informant she was unable to do any outside work, inasmuch as she is under a doctor's care. She did not want to discuss this at a meeting, inasmuch as it would embarrass her.

[redacted]

Female, approximately 21 to 35 years, in the CP approximately five to ten years, Jewish, housewife. [redacted] belongs to the Pioneer Women. (The club she had belonged to in this community has dissolved, and she is now attached to a group in Montebello and hopes to become active there.) She is also president of the Nursery School Group at the Cultural Center and belongs to the PTA, but is not active. [redacted] advised the informant at this time that JACK FOX is no longer in the Party. He had requested to be dropped. Much persuasion was used to keep him in the Party, but he felt he had taken enough abuse and did not want any more, although he is still sympathetic to the cause.

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BEA STADLER

Female, 35 to 50 years, in the CP approximately ten to twenty years, Jewish, office worker. STADLER belongs to the SJO but is not very active and is now chairman of the Sobell Committee that has been set up in the community recently.

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BELLA FINE

Female, 35 to 50 years, in the CP five to ten years, Jewish, office worker. FINE is ACTIVE IN B'nai Brith.

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past	Meeting of Raoul Club, LACCP, 10/27/55	11/3/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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The informant advised that a meeting of the Raoul Club, LACCP, was held on 10/27/55 at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

Present at this meeting were the following:

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 SAM PINCUS
 BELLA FINE

LEAH PINCUS
 [REDACTED]
 SOPHIA BENNETT

[REDACTED] and SAM PINCUS are now attached to this club. [REDACTED] will be transferred to the PTA group at

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cc: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
 (ROCKWELL KENT)
 1 - Denver (REGISTERED)
 [REDACTED]
 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
 (DR. HOLLAND ROBERTS)

100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
 100-33983 (COMINFIL, PTA)
 100-25651 (CLC)
 62-1616 (B'NAI BRITH)

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100-32023 [REDACTED] (SI)
 100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
 100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
 100-32049 [REDACTED] (SI)
 100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
 100-20279 (J. WEXLEY) (CI)
 100-50 (J. FOX) (SI)

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a later date. LEAH PINCUS advised that she will eventually be transferred to the PTA group, inasmuch as she is joining the PTA.

Announcements were made of the 11/6/55 meeting of ROCKWELL KENT at the Embassy Auditorium. On Tuesday, 11/1/55, [] will be at the Angelus Hall. On Friday, 11/11/55, Dr. (HOLLAND) ROBERTS will speak on PAVLOFF. On Saturday, 11/12/55, a reception will be held for JOHN WEXLEY, at which time he will discuss his book on the ROSENBERGS. This reception will take place at the home of JACK and CLARA FOX, 3601 Woolwine Street, Los Angeles. On 11/29/55, the lawyers' dinner will be held.

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LEAH gave a report on the Educational Directors' meeting which she had attended. She stated that most clubs have the same idea of having classes on basic material at the same time as current educationals. The suggested topics for classes were Keynesism, mass work, and Mexican work.

It was decided that the use of leaflets in the community would be set up. It was suggested that a newsletter that can be distributed or mailed should be started in the neighborhood. This suggestion has to be worked out, because a special committee will be needed to carry on this work.

It was decided that for the next educational, the members try to analyze the situation in the Near East between Israel and the Arabs so that all the members can be more clear on this matter.

In order to introduce the new members to the club's composition, SOPHIA explained the mass organizations the comrades were in, and then SAM and [] in turn, spoke of their organizations. SAM is mainly occupied with work in the CLC and is also interested in developing the relationship with people in other organizations on an individual basis so as to interest them in CLC work, thus taking it into their own organizations.

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BELLA FINE signed up for one year, with material being made available to her so that she may use it in her B'nai Brith work.

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[] stated he is not in any particular organization.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 12/9/55
 FROM: SA [REDACTED]
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past	Meeting of City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, 11/30/55	12/1/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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A meeting of the City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, was held on Wednesday, 11/30/55, at the home of EDITH PAPE, 1530 North Eastern, Los Angeles.

Present were the following:

LEAH PINCUS
 SOPHIA BENNETT
 IDA MONARCH
 ANNA STONE

FRANCES LYM, who was sitting in as a representative from the Division to hear the evaluation of the Section

LEAH PINCUS opened the discussion with a review of the work done in the Section for the nine-months during which she was Section Organizer. She stated the members of the Section moved in a fashion toward a policy that everyone join

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 cc: [REDACTED]

100-25491 (E. PAPE) (SI)
 100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
 100-34974 (I. MONARCH) (SI)
 100-5154 (A. STONE) (SI)
 100-23069 (F. LYM) (SI)
 100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
 100-33983 (PTA, COMINFIL)
 100-23423 (POL. ACT.)
 97-16 (DPW)
 62-1616 (COMINFIL, B'NAI B'RITH)

100-37995 (CEDQ)
 100-23700 (D. WHEELDIN) (SI)

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a mass organization. Few comrades are not in any organization, but this is still being considered. The problem has been the dearth of organizations in this community, and since it is not feasible to have too many in one organization, some of the members have had to look outside of the community for groups to join.

The experiences of some in mass organizations have been favorable, particularly when it comes to raising issues, although there has been a reluctance on the part of almost all to raise issues that may expose them as members of the CP. It was decided that the Smith Act is one of the issues that should have been brought to the organizations on the issue of civil rights, but nothing had been done about it.

It was also decided that the comrades had not been developing relationships which put them in the position of making allies in the various organizations. The intention of developing people so that one can come to them with the issues, literature, and mainly get them to read the press has not been successful to any extent.

LEAH PINCUS stated that only one comrade in the mass organization turned in names for contact with the PW. She did not state who this individual was, but the informant believes she meant HELEN FROMSON, who is president of the PTA and who has been working closely with the Mexican women in the community and has been able to integrate these woman into working on her Board.

LEAH PINCUS then mentioned the fine work being done by two of the comrades in "B'nai B'rith," mentioning SCPHIA BENNETT and BELLA FINE. LEAH mentioned these two comrades were able to get action on the Walter-McCarran Act and also some discussion on the Till Case.

As for political activity, not too much is being accomplished. The plan for setting up a Democratic Party in the community is still being worked on. The club has applied for a charter but has not been able, as yet, to interest enough people to join the club. There is still the hope, however, there will be a good group.

The peace activity of the Section confined itself mainly around the peace poll that was taken prior to the

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meeting of the United Nations. The lack of peace activity and not following up on the poll was a serious mistake. LEAH PINCUS stated that since we did not have a person in this Section who could be responsible for such activity, the attempt was made to set up a committee to function, but this did not succeed.

The educational phase also suffered for the lack of an educational director in the Section, but this has been corrected. IDA MONARCH has accepted the position as educational director for the Section, and she is working very diligently on setting up a three months' program on the United Front. It is felt this is the main problem in the Section, and by studying this article, the comrades will learn how to work in their mass organizations in order to carry on the CP policy.

Recruiting in this Section has been absolutely nil. Some discussion, however, has been held on setting up a non-members' class with the hopes of recruiting individuals into the CP.

The PW has been consistent. Although there has been no noticeable increase in the number of readers, the comrades follow through in maintaining the number by getting new readers, even though some of the old readers are lost. The necessity of setting up a system of developing a relationship with the readers to further develop their interest by getting them to read educational material and attend mass meetings has been neglected.

A luncheon for PW readers was held on 11/29/55, which was attended by three readers, who seemed very interested and suggested these meetings be held in the evenings when, perhaps, there would be a better attendance.

DON WHEELDIN addressed this group and they had quite a lively discussion. The lack of readers in mass organizations through contacts was mentioned.

LEAH PINCUS then evaluated her personal role during this period. She felt she had learned how to cope with the problems, although at first she feared she could not do it. Since then, she has made up her mind to face her problems. She stated she felt she had a very good relationship with all

the club chairmen, and any comrade who had a problem has not hesitated to see her, although she might not have had all the answers. Still, wherever possible, discussion helped to settle some of the problems. LEAH commented on the lack of time for self-study, which she will have to learn to overcome.

EDITH PAPE then gave her evaluation of the Section. She felt that more discussion should be had on what issues the Party wishes the comrades to raise in their mass organizations. She also stated that distributions of the leaflets or pamphlets should be discussed thoroughly first and that an understanding of the issues be of prime importance.

The political understanding of the comrades in relation to their dues and sustainers is lacking and is a mechanical function. The relationship of club chairman to club organizational secretary is important for the functioning of a good club.

Concerning registration, it was decided that the registration was carried out very well and was completed two weeks ahead of schedule, with only one comrade not being registered, although this was due to a mere technicality and will soon be adjusted.

The informant advised there are forty-four persons in the Section--one Filipino, one Negro, one Polish-American, and the rest all Jewish. The composition of the Section without any Mexicans among the members shows there is an incorrect method being utilized in order to get the Mexican people into the Party. About twenty of the members of the Section are active in right-wing mass organizations and twelve to fourteen members in left-wing organizations; however, many are active in both right-wing and left-wing organizations.

SOPHIA BENNETT, IDA MONARCH, and ANNA STONE then gave their evaluation of their respective clubs and the work of the Section, which was very much along the same lines as the presentations of LEAH PINCUS and EDITH PAPE.

FRANCES LYM was asked to speak. She stated she thought the Section was doing a very fine job; that with the understanding of their mistakes, they could come through with any program. FRANCES LYM stated that in her section, which they call "Council," they have two non-member classes

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going with a prospect of at least five or six recruits attending these classes. FRANCES LYM stated there are about five people in each class.

FRANCES LYM stated that the members failed to take into consideration their goals and perspectives for the coming period in their discussion, which is a very important part of their work.

LEAH PINCUS then stated the Section had various goals, but she had neglected to mention them.

The informant advised that FRANCES LYM presumably meant that the Section should set goals and try to accomplish these goals by a certain date. The informant also advised that FRANCES LYM stated the Section had nothing to worry about, and she stated that if all the sections function as well as the informant's section, there would be less difficulties.

There was a report given by EDITH PAPE on the bazaar being held 12/9-11/55 at the Park Manor by the California Emergency Defense Committee. The informant advised that workers and merchandise are needed for this bazaar. Forms were distributed to the club members to be filled out and returned this week-end with all the information needed.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 12/28/55

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past	Meeting of Ben Raoul Club, LACCP, 12/8/55	12/15/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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The informant advised that a meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on Thursday, 12/8/55, at the home of BELLA FINE, 2751 Pomeroy, Los Angeles. Present at this meeting were the following:

BELLA FINE
SOPHIA BENNETT
LEAH PINCUS
[REDACTED]

MILTON STILLMAN
CLARA FOX
SAM PINCUS
BEA STADLER

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An announcement of the bazaar to be held on 12/9-11/55 was made at this meeting. BELLA FINE spoke on the PW, urging better participation so that all the members of the club could come up with subscriptions for the drive.

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cc: [REDACTED]

100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
100-28022 (M. STILLMAN) (SI)
100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
100-32049 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
97-16 (DPW)
100-24225 (SJO)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-41648 (LARSC)

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The club evaluation was given by SOPHIA BENNETT. She reviewed the work done by this group. She stated most of the comrades are in mass organizations, although they are not fully integrated into these organizations. BELLA FINE and SOPHIA BENNETT are in the B'nai B'rith and doing a good job on presenting the CP issues to this group. Although efforts to make personal contacts within these organizations has not been successful, it was decided that this still is the most important issue in mass organizational work.

LEAH and SAM PINCUS have just recently joined the Southland Jewish Organization and feel it was a mistake, as the group they have joined seems to be pretty well stacked with CP people, and any issues needing presentation at this organization can be readily handled. LEAH PINCUS is looking for another mass organization which she could join.

BEA STADLER, according to the informant, also belonged to the SJO, but another chapter of the SJO and not the one to which SAM and LEAH PINCUS belonged. BEA STADLER announced that there are quite a few comrades or progressives at her group, and although they found themselves sticking close together, they finally decided to spread out and become acquainted with other members of the organization. She also mentioned she had suggested a book review on WEXLEY's book "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" and is presently awaiting a reply from the committee.

BEA STADLER also stated she has been receiving calls to accept some committee or club responsibility, but she feels she should not do this, as she is presently engaged in active work with the Sobell Committee. BEA STADLER stated she would like to get together with LEAH PINCUS and SOPHIA BENNETT to discuss this question.

CLARA FOX reported that she helps on the Sobell Committee. She had been trying to develop a personal relationship with her beauty operator, who is a Mexican woman. CLARA FOX stated this Mexican woman had remarked that the Jews in this community do not accept the Mexicans, but CLARA stated she tried to explain to this woman that this was the wrong attitude and that not all of the Jews were like that. It was then suggested that, perhaps, someone more the age of this woman and her husband become acquainted with them and try to interest them in the activities at the City Terrace Cultural Center.

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Further evaluation was on the club participation in distribution of leaflets. Also, they discussed the evaluation of the club's participation in the PW drive and the educationals being held by the club.

The informant advised that the club members all agreed that the discussion was a very successful one.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the agent.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 12/28/55
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past	Meeting of Raoul Club, LACCP, 12/1/55	12/15/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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The informant advised that a meeting of the Raoul Club, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on Thursday, 12/1/55, at the home of BEA STADLER, 1257 Van Pelt, Los Angeles.

Present at this meeting, according to the informant, were the following:

BEA STADLER	LEAH PINCUS
SAM PINCUS	BELLA FINE
SOPHIA BENNETT	CLARA FOX
MILTON STILLMAN	

The informant advised that BEA STADLER was to have prepared the educational for the evening on the question of the "farm crisis," but she had neglected to do so. In place of this, the club members decided to discuss current events.

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100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
 100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
 100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
 100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
 100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
 100-28022 (M. STILLMAN) (SI)
 100-32049 [REDACTED] (SI)
 100-41648 (LARSC)
 97-16 (DPW)

100-50581 ("JEWISH LIFE")
 62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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Most of the discussion was on the situation in Egypt-Israel. The members of the club agreed that the main problem is how to convince the community that the United States is the culprit in the Egypt-Israel situation and not the Soviet Union.

It was also announced that the "Jewish Life" for this month has an article on the crisis in the Egypt-Israel area, and a supplement is being printed for mailing and distribution. Each member is to have his mailing list ready from his respect mass organizations and other sources so that the members of these organizations can read the real issue behind the Egypt-Israel situation.

There will be a conference for all PW workers on Saturday 12/17/55, at the Hungarian Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It was announced that every club must be represented at this meeting. This is to be the starting fund for the subscription drive, which starts 1/1/56.

SAM PINCUS handled the literature for who was not present at this meeting.

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The bazaar being held on 12/9-11/55 was discussed and volunteers and contributions were received.

BEA STADLER reported that the Sobell Committee is beginning to function in this community. She urged each member to write letters to the Hemmings Committee on the Sobell Case, urging the members of this committee to afford a new hearing for SOBELL so that he may be transferred to another prison.

SOPHIE BENNETT suggested that when material of vital importance was issued, efforts should be made to have the comrades distribute this information at meetings being held in the community.

BELLA FINE spoke on the PW.

The informant advised that the next meeting will be a club evaluation meeting.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 12/29/55

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past	Meeting of City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, 12/14/55	12/15/55	[REDACTED] (WR)	[REDACTED]

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The informant advised that a meeting of the City Terrace Section Board, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on Wednesday, 12/14/55, at the home of LEAH PINCUS, 1717 Tim Avenue, Los Angeles.

Present at this meeting were the following:

LEAH PINCUS
EDITH PAPE
SOPHIA BENNETT

BEA STEINBERG (PW director)
ANNA STONE

[REDACTED] of the Quinn Club, LACCP)

[REDACTED] of the Thaelman Club, LACCP)

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100-4016 (B. STEINBERG) (SI)
100-25491 (E. PAPE) (SI)
100-5154 (A. STONE) (SI)
100-43635 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-42532 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-18609 (R. FEINBERG) (CI)
100-24805 (J. PERLMUTTER) (SI)
100-50581 ("JEWISH LIFE")
100-30984 (LYL)
97-16 (DPW)

100-20268 (MF)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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LEAH PINCUS announced the agenda for the meeting. LEAH announced there would be a checkup on some points: the PW would be discussed; and, if there was still time, some proposals based on the evaluation held at the last Board meeting would be discussed.

LEAH PINCUS reported that the supplements of "Jewish Life" have not been delivered, as yet, but should be in this week-end. She also announced the clubs should have their lists for mailing ready. Also, a leaflet on the "Bill of Rights" is ready, and plans for distribution of this leaflet should be made.

LEAH stated the non-members' class has not developed, as the people who have been contacted cannot participate at this time, but the clubs should begin to discuss this problem again so that a class can be set up shortly.

BEA STEINBERG gave a report on the PW drive. She stated the paper is taken for granted too much and not enough enthusiasm is displayed by the comrades. She also stated some of the comrades do not even read the paper and that there has to be a constant fight to maintain the paper. She stated even with all of the efforts to suppress the paper and all of the other progressive papers and magazines, there are still people who will read and support them. The many issues carried by the PW in the fight for them has helped to keep the PW alive.

BEA STEINBERG then read a quotation from a speech made by President EISENHOWER at Dartmouth College on the rights of the press and the necessity of maintaining all types of papers and magazines so people can read what is going on from all sides. BEA STEINBERG stated the First Amendment is basic to the American life and that the members must not be intimidated.

BEA STEINBERG also stated the need for the newspaper is much greater today, inasmuch as the Geneva Conference, the peace issue, and the change in the world picture are the main issues.

It was stated that the quotas have been set at 2,500 subscriptions or new readers for Los Angeles County.

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Last year's quota was 2,200. It was also announced the Section made 60 subscriptions last year and is starting off accepting a quota of 50 for this year.

A discussion was then held on how to involve all the comrades in this work. Contacts should be turned over to the Section so the comrades who do not know how they are going to meet their subscriptions can visit these contacts. It was also announced that every comrade must make a pledge, and efforts are to be made to set up a daily system and, perhaps, get the members of the LYL to deliver them.

ANNA STONE asked that the members also help the "Morning Freiheit" at the same time with cash and subscriptions.

A new station for the PW was needed, and ANNA STONE is going to try to contact (JULIUS) PERLMUTTER to see if he will allow his home to be used for this purpose.

LEAH PINCUS told the informant that a new member is going to be added to their group. This new member is REBECCA FEINBERG, and she is joining the B'nai B'rith here.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 1/9/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Meeting of City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, 12/28/55	12/29/55	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Informant advised that a meeting of the City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, was held on Wednesday, 12/28/55, at the home of LEAH PINCUS, 1717 Tim Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Present at this meeting were LEAH PINCUS, [REDACTED], EDITH PAPE, SOPHIA BENNETT, ANNA STONE, [REDACTED]

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LEAH PINCUS announced that the section quota for the DPW drive was set at 55. Although it looks like it might be a difficult job, a period of 4 months is set for this drive and it was felt that with some effort the Comrades would be able to meet the quota. Informant advised that the clubs had not accepted quotas to meet this number but more discussion will have to be held to make the Comrades understand the need of increasing their quotas. It was also announced that methods on how to raise the quotas should be discussed. All possibilities should be looked

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100-42532 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-25491 (E. PAPE) (SI)
100-5154 (A. STONE) (SI)
100-43635 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY) (SI)
97-16 (DPW)
100-37995 (CEDC)

100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-5589 (NAACP)
62-1616 (COMINFIL, B'NAI
B'RITH)

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into, such as personal contacts, names of former readers whose subscriptions have expired, and also the possibility of converting the weekend readers to daily subscriptions. It was announced that every Comrade should be a reader of the DPW. Informant advised that the suggestion was then made of forming a special group in the section composed of those who lead in getting subscriptions, to set the pace. It was announced that a DPW directors' meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 1/4/56, to discuss the DPW drive. It was also announced that a mass meeting celebrating the 18th anniversary of the DPW will be held 1/20/56 at the Embassy Auditorium at which time JOHN PITTMAN will be the guest speaker. Another meeting is to be held on 1/6/56 at the Cultural Center for section organizational secretaries, DPW directors, and builders in clubs, at which time the first 10% of the drive should be reached.

LEAH PINCUS then reported on the CEDC. Originally, a quota of \$2,400.00 was set for this section but as a result of the success of the bazaar and the participation by all of the sections, the quota was lowered to \$1,100.00. The urgent need for these funds was expressed and the clubs were given quotas. The Olgin Club was given a quota of \$200.00 and all of the other clubs in the section have to raise \$300.00 each. The ways and means of raising these sums must be discussed in all of the clubs. It was also announced that it was very important to go outside of the CP to impress the people with the importance of supporting the Smith Act victims. Various means of raising the funds were mentioned such as writing personal notes and enclosing the leaflet "Trial"; having parties with a speaker being one of the Smith Act victims.

It was decided that the section will have a farewell party for EDITH PAPE who has moved. This party will be held on 1/21/56. (Informant advised that she will endeavor to obtain the new address for EDITH PAPE and will advise the writer at a later date.) It was also announced that all of the clubs are to participate in this farewell party for EDITH PAPE and the same method of applying this on the club quotas will be used as was done with the bazaar.

LEAH PINCUS then gave a report on the educational committee's activities. This committee has been working on a leaflet for distribution in the community and after 6 weeks came up with a leaflet on "schools". It was felt that all of the CP members must do more work in the community regarding the schools and this will probably be a regular task. It was also stated that the clubs should discuss the leaflet first, then distribute it.

The division has come up with the suggestion that the leaders indulge in more self-study and set that assignment to be "On the Party", the Chinese CP pamphlet. It was stated that the time to start reading should be on 1/10/56 and one month later there will be a discussion on the pamphlet at which time ways of studying will be discussed.

Informant advised that 2/8/56 is Negro History Week, and again the CP is urging that all of the members do all they can to bring the Negro Question before the people through means of mass organizations and try to raise the level of discussion above the cultural level by discussing the Negro problem and advance made in the past few years by the Negroes. Every phase of work among the Negro people was discussed such as the fight in the Fire Department, the TILL case, and the NAACP. The CP slogan for Negro History Week is "a free land makes free men". The ways of bringing this activity into the mass organizations to which many of the club's members belong were then discussed. Informant advised that various means of bringing the Negro problem before the people would be to secure speakers from the NAACP, place various exhibits in the libraries and the schools, and secure firemen who were discharged from the Fire Department on account of the desegregation policy.

The Inter Group Committee of the Jewish Community Center is planning a February meeting on the TILL case and is holding a planning committee meeting this date. BELLA FINE is attending as a representative from the B'Nai B'Rith.

Informant advised that it was felt that this year particularly it is very important to bring the issues to the community considering the struggle going on among the Negro people of the South. It was decided that much is being done by the NAACP to help the destitute there and funds are being raised along with material help such as clothing and food.

Originally it was planned to have a discussion on the meeting held at the Embassy last week at which time DOROTHY HEALEY gave a report on the National Convention of the CP; however, the hour was very late and it was decided to hold this over until the next meeting. Bulletins were then distributed on this material to be read by all of the members so that a good discussion can be held. (Informant advised that she could not secure a copy of this bulletin for the FBI inasmuch as she was given just one copy in which to study for the coming discussion and this copy would have to be returned to the club.)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) . . . DATE: 1/11/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, Eastern Div., LACCP, 12/29/55	1/5/56	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Informant advised that a meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on Thursday, 12/29/55, at the home of CLARA FOX, 3601 Woolwine, Los Angeles.

Present at this meeting, according to the informant, were:

CLARA FOX	SAM PINCUS
BELLA FINE	SOPHIA BENNETT
LEAH PINCUS	[REDACTED]
REBECCA FEINBERG,	
who is newly assigned to this club	

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Informant advised that FEINBERG resides at 1536 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, and she has also joined the B'Nai B'Rith and will be working closely with BELLA FINE and SOPHIA BENNETT in this organization.

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100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
100-32049 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-18609 (R. FEINBERG) (CI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG) (SI)
100-20679 (M. KEATS) (SI)

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100-37995 (CEDC)
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BELLA FINE gave a report on the DPW conference that she attended at the Hungarian Hall on 12/17/55. Her report contained the usual plugging for new readers and why it is important that the people read the DPW. Informant advised that there was quite a discussion on the methods of working with the newspaper, particularly the fact that the club members are not bold enough in their approach to try to get daily subscriptions to the DPW. It appears that the members are trying to sell the weekend editions and not stressing the daily paper. It was then decided that the members should save their daily issues of the DPW and give these daily issues to the people who have weekend subscriptions so that they can see what they are missing in not subscribing to the daily issue of the DPW.

The importance of having a Spanish page for those who cannot read English was then discussed. The paper is having difficulty in finding someone who can translate into the Spanish language. The Comrades feel very strongly about this since the main concentration is in the Mexican community.

On Wednesday, 1/4/56, a meeting of the DPW directors in this Section is to be held at the home of BELLA FINE at which time she is to bring this up so that some suggestions can come from this Section.

A discussion was then given on the idea of handing out subscriptions to the DPW at the various plant gates in the Los Angeles area. LEAH PINCUS explained that this Section does not have an assignment at this time but it is being planned. Last year there were quite a few subscriptions obtained at the plants where the paper was distributed.

Informant advised that the Ben Raoul Club had originally taken a quota of ten subscriptions but after the discussion individual pledges were taken and it was decided that the members should increase the pledge to the Section to fifteen instead of the original ten.

The need for additional workers in the City Terrace area was then discussed. BEA STADLER and BEA STEINBERG work in this area, and it was felt that other Comrades who have no fear of exposing themselves should also assist. [redacted] volunteered to do this work although he will be moving in about one month. (Informant advised that she will endeavor to obtain the new residence address of [redacted] when he moves from his present location.)

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BELLA FINE gave a report on an assignment from the B'Nai B'Rith. A meeting was held at the Michigan-Soto Center on Wednesday, 12/28/55, of the Intergroup Committee to plan a meeting for the Brotherhood Month. The B'Nai B'Rith received a card announcing this meeting would be on the EMMETT TILL case and BELLA FINE was asked to attend. She was also told to ask MARK KEATS what he would suggest for the B'Nai B'Rith in the way of a speaker or a topic for the brotherhood meeting in that organization. BELLA FINE stated that she spoke to MARK KEATS and that he suggested a group of three young boys from UCLA who are from the Religious Conference group. MARK KEATS stated to BELLA that these boys do not necessarily speak on religion but are very good for this type of meeting. It was agreed by the club members that anything that MARK would suggest is okay with the CP. BELLA FINE will bring this suggestion back to the B'Nai B'Rith.

SOPHIA BENNETT gave a report on the CEDC. The club quota for this organization is \$300.00. The party to be on 1/21/56 will be a joint effort of all of the clubs in the Section and will help to decrease the individual quotas if the party is a success.

Informant advised that there was then a discussion on the activities taking place at this time to send relief to the Negroes in Mississippi. Mention was made of the publicity being given this question by [redacted] and others in the Los Angeles area. In order to be in a position to bring this question up in the mass organizations it was suggested that when BELLA FINE speaks on her report of the meeting of the Michigan-Soto Center, that she also mention this. REBECCA FEINBERG is to suggest to the B'Nai B'Rith that they do something to help the Negroes in Mississippi. Although BELLA FINE and SOPHIA BENNETT know that nothing can be done there without the sanction of the Grand Lodge of the B'Nai B'Rith, REBECCA, being a new member, will not know this. Informant advised that SOPHIA BENNETT will then offer to do something outside of the chapter such as a card party in the hopes that the B'Nai B'Rith will cooperate concerning the Negro Question in Mississippi.

Informant advised that the next meeting of the Ben Raoul Club will be held on Thursday, 1/5/56, at the home of REBECCA FEINBERG.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 2/9/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Meeting of City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, 1/25/56	2/2/56	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Informant advised that a meeting of the City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, was held 1/25/56 at the home of [REDACTED] 1269 North Rowan, Los Angeles, California. Present at this meeting, according to the informant, were [REDACTED] LEAH PINCUS, SOPHIA BENNETT, IDA MONARCH, BEA STEINBERG, [REDACTED] BELLA FINE, ANNA STONE.

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BEA STEINBERG gave a report on a meeting held with PITTMAN and all the DPW workers. Informant advised that this was the usual type of report urging a stepping up of the DPW subscription drive. BEA STEINBERG also reported on the ease of obtaining new subscriptions and stated you have to be bold in your approach and you will find that the people are ready to accept this paper. [REDACTED] then suggested that a questionnaire be prepared by the DPW directors that the Comrades can use when talking to readers. She stated that this questionnaire should contain such questions as what are your community interests, are you interested in further reading material and so forth. Informant advised that a committee is going to work on this suggestion.

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100-31841 (L. PINGUS) (SI)
100-34974 (I. MONARCH) (SI)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG) (SI)
100-43635 (SI)
100-27697 (B. FINE) (SI)
100-5154 (A. STONE) (SI)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)

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Informant advised that a very interesting discussion was had on what is being done in the mass organizations in relation to the Negro History Week. SOPHIA BENNETT reported on what the B'Nai B'Rith is doing concerning Negro History Week. Although it is not being celebrated as Negro History Week a panel discussion is being planned for Brotherhood Month. SOPHIA stated that a representative from the NAACP, a Mexican from the CSO, a Japanese and a Hebrew will be part of this panel. SOPHIA BENNETT stated that this is a new step for the B'Nai B'Rith in this community and the entire community will be invited to participate in this program.

[redacted] then reported that her mass organization, which is the Wabash-City Terrace Council, is also having some form of celebration. Informant advised that it appears that [redacted] is having quite a time with the new chairman of this group inasmuch as this chairman does not feel that they should lean over backwards to invite a Negro speaker since they have no Negroes in the Council. [redacted] (informant advised that this individual is not a CP member) finally convinced the chairman of this Council that one could not have a real brotherhood-type of meeting without inviting a Negro.

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ANNA STONE'S group is working with the committee that is having a Negro History Week celebration on 2/4/56 at the City Terrace Cultural Center. Informant advised that [redacted] group has no definite plans to report concerning Negro History Week.

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Informant advised there was quite a bit of discussion on the article in "Look" magazine on the TILL case. The Comrades felt that the NAACP should be commended on their stand on protesting this article.

LEAH stated that the division is discussing the 1956 election campaign and they will probably have a similar discussion in the section very shortly.

[redacted] spoke on the problem she is having now that her organizational secretary is moving. She does not feel she can handle both jobs. Informant advised that this same problem is coming up in [redacted] club. Informant advised that all of the clubs are in the same predicament with regard to leadership so the next section meeting will be on the organization problems.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Meeting, Ben Raoul Club, City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP, 1/26/56	2/2/56	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Informant advised that a meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held 1/26/56 at the home of BELLA FINE, 2751 Pomeroy, Los Angeles, California. Present at this meeting, according to informant, were BELLA FINE, LEAH PINCUS, SAM PINCUS, SOPHIA BENNETT, CLARA FOX, BEA STADLER, MILTON STILLMAN.

Informant advised that SAM PINCUS again did not have his educational on Negro History Week prepared; however, it was felt it was just as well inasmuch as the County Educational Bulletin containing the material on this matter is not out as yet and the Comrades felt they would like to have some information on just what type of educational is wanted and also what type of material to read.

A discussion on the CEDC drive brought forth some suggestions on what can be done to raise the quota. One of the suggestions was thought to be worth trying. CLARA FOX is to

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100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
100-40273 (C. FOX) (SI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
100-28022 (M. STILLMAN) (SI)
100-37995 (CEDC)
97-16 (DPW)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-31584 ("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")

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prepare a list of readers of the "National Guardian" and the Comrades will select a few to visit and see what can be done to get them to contribute to the CEDC drive. Informant advised that the club has \$100.00 to date towards their quota in this drive.

The DPW fund drive was also discussed. Informant advised that the Ben Raoul Club has 5 new or converted readers. Informant also announced that credit is being given to converting a weekend reader to a daily subscriber. The entire drive to date has been a very qualitative one since much emphasis has been placed on daily readers and several conversions have been made.

Informant advised that the educational for the next meeting will be a report on the B'Nai B'Rith to be given by SOPHIA BENNETT with the assistance of BELLA FINE. 4

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 2/20/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that a meeting of the Ben Raoul Club, City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP, was held on 2/2/56 at the home of SOPHIA BENNETT, 4601 Edelle Place, Los Angeles, California. Present at this meeting, according to the informant, were:

SOPHIA BENNETT
BELLA FINE
CLARA FOX

REBECCA FEINBERG
MILTON STILLMAN
SAM PINCUS

Informant advised that LEAH PINCUS has been transferred to the Thaelman Club, City Terrace Section, Eastern Division, LACCP. Informant advised that LEAH PINCUS discussed this transfer with the informant earlier and LEAH felt that since there are 3 Comrades in the Ben Raoul group on the Section Board and her

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100-28022 (M. STILLMAN) (SI)
100-30311 (S. PINCUS) (SI)
100-31841 (L. PINCUS) (SI)
100-43635 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
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husband is also in the Ben Raoul Club, she felt that she should go into another club. After some discussion, it was decided that she should go to the Thaelman Club as the chairman inasmuch as [redacted], who is [redacted], is quite new and could use some help.

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SOPHIA BENNETT gave a report on the B'Nai B'Rith and explained what it does and how it was founded. There was then some discussion concerning B'Nai B'Rith. According to informant, the Comrades feel it is important to know about the mass organizations they are members of so that the problems can be solved more readily when one understands the nature of the organizations to which they belong. Informant advised that it was decided that from time-to-time they would have discussions from other Comrades concerning organizations to which they belong.

The appeal for funds for the CEDC was then made and some money was collected.

Informant advised that CLARA FOX had a list of "National Guardian" readers made up and she was under the impression that this was to be used for the DPW contacts. Informant advised that CLARA FOX is going to have to revise this list so that the Comrades can call on these people in order to raise money. A question was then raised that these people might ask how the Comrades got their names and since the Comrades cannot tell them they were taken from the "National Guardian" list, it was decided that the best move was to check first with the Section. It was also decided that since the list may be rather large, that it be made, a Section project.

Informant advised that the DPW was then discussed. No new subscriptions were turned in from this group this week so the Comrades were urged to "get on the ball". BELLA FINE and SAM PINGUS are going out on promotional work and SOPHIA BENNETT has undertaken to deliver the DPW to all the regular readers every week.

Informant advised it was decided to have educationals every other week and a business meeting on the alternate week.

Informant advised that the next meeting will be at the home of BEA STADLER.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 1/22/58

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITY
MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP), USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	1/7/58	1/13/58	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

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The above report refers to a meeting of NANCY's (NANCY LUND) CP Club, Central area, Moranda Smith Section, held 1/7/58 at the home of ELEANOR SMITH, 651 West 59th Place, Los Angeles. The remainder of the above report is quoted as follows:

"Present were: MARY VOLZ; VIRGINIA MAC NAIR; SLIM CONNELLY; [redacted]; LIL HUNT; ELEANOR SMITH; ROSE WARNER; GENE SERENO; and BARBARA NESTOR, and HENRY BIBER.

cc: [redacted]

100-36740 (M. VOLZ)(SI)
100-30925 (V. MAC NAIR)(SI)
100-6977 (P. CONNELLY)(SI)
100-21337 [redacted](SI)
100-17369 (L. HUNT)(SI)
100-41911 (E. SMITH)(SI)
100-7696 (R. WARNER)(SI)
100-20319 (B. NESTOR)(SI)
100-25492 (H. BIBER)(SI)
100-49083 (S. YOUNG)(SI)
62-1616 (ADL)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
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100-44107 (C. WRIGHT)(RCI)
100-18292 (N. LUND)(SI)

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"Literature was sold by VIRGINIA who chaired the meeting in the absence of NANCY. SYLVIA, who lives next door, was unable to attend because she had no baby sitter.

"Discussed were about five questions such as what effect Socialism will have on the present economic recession. After much discussion on everything but the questions directly, it was decided that the executive board meet next Tuesday at the same place and outline a plan of action or line of policy for the club to take. The board members are: VIRGINIA (MAC NAIR); GENE (SERENO); SYLVIA (YOUNG); NANCY (LUND).

"SLIM criticized the Anti-Defamation League for the silly chatter at the recent City Council hearing on the FEPC and resented the fact that the Party did nothing whatever to mobilize forces to be in the hearing room and to get up and talk. This caused the defeat of the proposal, he said. LIL HUNT was for getting started on a definite line of action irregardless of the poor leadership which we now have both at local and national levels. SLIM said that 'BARBARA's beautiful and favorite daughter was running around like a squirrel in a cage' not knowing what to do next. He said that we in the Club must take our own leadership from the bottom and force our influence and line of action upon the upper level even if we had to join forces with other clubs. The Board was instructed to contact some of the Section Board and let them know how we felt and to inform them of our future action. It was agreed that out of the Board's findings a line of action and policy should be forthcoming so that the Club can work in the various mass organizations, such as PTA, Fraternal, Co-ordinating Councils, etc.

"Much other discussion on the Soviet Union's Sputnik, the flop in the USA, Capitalism, the downfall of same, how will people respond to the recession, etc. All this with no answers or healthy talk.

"The elections were discussed to the extent that a CURTIS WRIGHT, Negro is running against JAMES ROOSEVELT in the 26th. All were of the opinion that the GOP was pulling a fast one by placing a Negro in a Negro community but that we should vote for JAMES ROOSEVELT. More on the elections will be discussed in the next meeting.

"Meeting ended about 10:20 P.M. Next meeting 2 weeks hence."

Orally on 1/20/58 [] advised SA SIDNEY M. WOLF that CURTIS WRIGHT above is actually CRISPUS WRIGHT.

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed, and has furnished all information in his possession. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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3-17-58

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30788)

RE : "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
BY JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
RESEARCH MATTER

On 3-15-58, MYRON C. FAGAN, 241 Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone Crestview 5-8906, phoned the Los Angeles Office and advised the following:

FAGAN said he was still the director of the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc. (CEG), Post Office Box 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood 46, California. He said that he had been receiving a number of recent telephone calls and letters from members of the CEG concerning an alleged statement in captioned book, attributed to Mr. HOOVER. In substance, the statement was, "One of the foremost fighters of Communism in this country was the Anti-Defamation League." (ADL)

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No comments, confirmations or commitments were made to FAGAN regarding the above matter.

FAGAN, in the past, has had a controversy with the ADL resulting in FAGAN bringing a \$150,000 slander suit against CHET HUNTLEY, Columbia Broadcasting System newscaster, the ADL, et al, in January, 1950, HUNTLEY having denounced FAGAN on a CBS broadcast for FAGAN's action against the United World Federalist. The case did not come to trial, FAGAN claiming his attorney betrayed him by delaying filing certain charges until the deadline had passed. Reference Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/13, 18, 24, /50 entitled "MYRON C. FAGAN, SEC, IS-C".

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(1 - 100-138754) (MYRON C. FAGAN - CINEMA EDUCATIONAL GUILD)

2 - Los Angeles

(1 - 62-1616) (Anti-Defamation League of the B'Nai B'Rith)

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Bufile 100-138754, contains considerable information regarding the Bureau's unfavorable experiences with FAGAN. Reference Los Angeles letter 6/6/55 to the Bureau in this regard.

3-17-58

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30728)

RE : "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
BY JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
RESEARCH MATTER

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(1 - 100-138754) (MYRON C. FAGAN - CINEMA EDUCATIONAL GUILD)

2 - Los Angeles

(1 - 62-1616) (Anti-Defamation League of the B'Nai B'Rith)

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Bufile 100-138754, contains considerable information regarding the Bureau's unfavorable experiences with FAGAN. Reference Los Angeles letter 6/6/55 to the Bureau in this regard.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/9/58

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-28083)

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Remylet, 8/29/58, entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF MASS ORGANIZATIONS, IS - C" (Bufile 100-3-106, Los Angeles file 100-55887).

The local address for B'nai B'rith is 6425 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Relative to the extent of Communist Party (CP) infiltration of B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area, it may be stated that no information has been received by the Los Angeles Office indicating that the CP has been able to establish itself, to any degree that might be considered effective, in B'nai B'rith, which, in Los Angeles County has some 16,500 members, including 66 men's lodges and 70 women's chapters.

As set out in referenced letter, the following CP members have been identified as members of B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area:

STELLA BIBER
REBECCA FEINBERG
LEAH PINCUS

BELLA FINE
SIMON FEINBERG
SOPHIE BENNETT

Relative to informant coverage in connection with B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area, [redacted] who is a CP member and also a member of B'nai B'rith in connection with CP mass organization activity, has afforded the Los Angeles some information relative to CP efforts towards infiltration of B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have, in the past, also furnished some information relative to CP or CP related efforts in connection with infiltration of B'nai B'rith.

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CP infiltration of B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area as indicated by a review of instant file and Los Angeles file 62-1616, which also pertains to B'nai B'rith matters, has been meager and ineffective; hence, no active investigation is being recommended.

Relative to CP efforts to infiltrate B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area, a review of the Los Angeles files pertaining to this organization reflects that in 1951, [redacted] reported the CP as endeavoring to establish itself within the B'nai B'rith in the east side of Los Angeles. Informant had become a B'nai B'rith member in connection with CP efforts to infiltrate mass organizations. Between 1951 and 1956, this informant had periodically reported about efforts being made by some of the CP members mentioned in referenced letter endeavoring to carry out the CP program of infiltration into B'nai B'rith. However, these efforts do not appear, from a review of Los Angeles files in this matter, to be effective.

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In early 1955, CHARLOTTE SCHATZ, CP member, was reported on an Executive Board of B'nai B'rith group, probably a women's B'nai B'rith chapter. However, nothing in this connection is contained in the Los Angeles files of this matter since the above date.

In April, 1957, STELLA BIBER was reported as an active member of a B'nai B'rith group and possibly an officer of an Anti-Defamation League group. However, nothing has been reported to indicate that BIBER has been able to effectively further the cause of the CP in those groups.

In 1956, [redacted] who is an [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office, advised of having told the B'nai B'rith in Los Angeles that MORRIS GOODMAN, then a B'nai B'rith member, was also a CP member. Because of [redacted] action, GOODMAN's influence, if any, within B'nai B'rith was probably neutralized and he may no longer be a member of B'nai B'rith.

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In December, 1954, [redacted] advised that in 1952 it appeared that the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP)

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claimed to have 38 CP members in the B'nai B'rith. Also, in December, 1954, the above informant furnished information to the effect that the LACCP claimed to have CP members in B'nai B'rith in 1954 as follows:

Moranda Smith Section, LACCP	2
Southwest Division, LACCP	4
Southeast Division, LACCP	3
Engles Division, LACCP	4
24th CD Division, LACCP	4
Harbor Division, LACCP	4
Juarez Division, LACCP	1
Eastern Division, LACCP	1
Western Division, LACCP	5
Northern Division, LACCP	1

As previously stated, in view of the meager and apparently ineffective efforts on the part of CP towards infiltration of B'nai B'rith in the Los Angeles area, no investigation in this matter is deemed warranted. Hence, no request is being made of the Bureau to authorize an investigation in this matter and it is being placed in a closed status.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1616)

PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOK ON COMMUNISM
BY DR. JOHN R. LECHNER, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dr. JOHN R. LECHNER, Americanism-Education Commission, American Legion, Box 90593, Airport Station, Los Angeles 45, California, has advised that he is preparing a textbook on communism which will be utilized in colleges, high schools, by community groups, police departments and in public libraries. Dr. LECHNER said that he has been collecting notes and documents on communism for 35 years and that he is desirous of publishing a book at this time. The book will deal with the composite picture of communism, its techniques, propaganda line and general objectives; and it will be used to help students better understand the subject.

He intends to devote part of his textbook to current organizations who are active along subversive lines. His text will also deal with loyalty oaths and effective arguments as to why he believes loyalty oaths are good.

Dr. LECHNER stated that he frequently prepares papers on communism for various civic organizations, state officials and other persons who are interested in the subject. He does not know when his book will be ready for publication; however, he is working on a tentative deadline of completing his rough notes by the end of 1960.

He has not decided on a title to date but is considering utilizing as a title "Communism, What is It, How to Stop It."

Dr. LECHNER occasionally furnishes information he believes to be of value to the Los Angeles Office, and the above plans concerning his book are being furnished as a matter of information for the Bureau.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55449) DATE: 2/2/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CITY TERRACE CLUB,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed:	Meeting of the City Terrace Club, SCDCP, 1/25/61.	1/27/61	writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"1/27/61

"A meeting of the City Terrace Club SCDCP was held Wednesday, January 25, 1961 at the home of BEA STADLER, 1257 Van Pelt, Los Angeles, California. Present were: BEA, CHARLES SCHWARTZ, ANNA STONE, SOPHIA BENNETT, SI and BECKY FEINBERG, JULIUS PERLMAN, PHIL SASLAVSKY, BEN and SARAH KRASNOW, CHIRLEY KESSLER, and [REDACTED]

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cc: [REDACTED] 100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
62-1616 (ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)

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100-56502 (S. BENNETT) (SI)
100-31728 (B. STADLER) (SI)
100-18160 (C. SCHWARTZ) (SI)
100-5154 (A. STONE) (SI)
100-52324 (S. FEINBERG) (SI)
100-18609 (R. FEINBERG) (SI)
100-25452 (J. PERLMAN) (SI)
100-22050 (P. SASLAVSKY) (SI)
100-27937 (B. KRASNOW) (SI)
100-53607 (S. KRASNOW) (SI)
100-52571 (C. MITCHELL) (SI)
100-30439 (W. TAYLOR) (SI)
100-50096 (S. KESSLER) (SI)
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"CHARLES reported that the P.W. drive is scheduled to begin March 1, and as usual we are urged to get a good percent of our quota in by that date so that the drive will have a good start. Based on our quota of last year, plus the fact the three of the clubs in this area did not fulfill their quotas, we were given an increase and are to raise \$1150. Boyle Heights and the Juarez clubs were also increased. CHARLES reported that the executive had met and discussed setting up a new press director since ANNA STONE is not physically able to continue with the job. It was suggested that SOPHIA take over this job and with the assistance of ANNA when needed. BEN KRASNOW was asked to also give a hand and these three will formulate plans of how to raise the money. ANNA stated that the P.W. is looking for loans and if we could raise some money at the club immediately we could help out. \$85.00 was raised and attempts will be made to get \$15. more to make it \$100. ANNA also felt that we should not have to accept this large quota but she was voted down by the comrades who felt that we should make every effort to raise the money and worry about it later. Pledges were accepted on the same basis as last year by all present.

"BECKY reported that the committee from our club for the forums, met with committees from Boyle Heights and Juarez and plans were made for the setting up of what is called the Eastside Public Forum. Plans are for renting a spot, such as a store or meeting hall, which will be manned by someone from the clubs and for the purpose of giving aid and information to all who need it. Forums will be held at such times as designated. A tentative arrangement for a store on Evergreen near Wabash has been made but further information will be available later. SHIRLEY stated that the comrades at this meeting were very enthused and feel as though finally we are getting on the ball and doing something which will help us get into community activity. SHIRLEY also announced that on February 14, at the City Terrace playground there will be a program on Brotherhood with a film by the ADL and she urged that everyone bring their friends. Letters are being sent to all the organizations in the community asking for their participation.

"CHARLES announced that the club is to hold elections at this meeting. The executive board met and presented a slate for consideration. The only problem was in getting an educational director as SI refused to accept this position. The slate was as follows: CHARLES, Chairman; SI, Financial Secretary (this was originally scheduled to be the job for SOPHIA but it was felt that SI should be on the executive some way and since SOPHIA is going to be P.W. director, SI should take finance); BECKY will be literature director. It was proposed that the executive committee be responsible for the

"educationals and select material for discussion. This was agreed upon.

"CHARLES asked [] if he would give a report on the conference held recently on Negro work since we didn't have a representative there. [] stated that about 100 people were present at this conference, with about 65% being Negro. BILL TAYLOR gave a report on Negro work. Almost all the Negroes who withdrew from the party did so because of the party's failure to understand their problems. The Party had at one time had a good program and was resting on its laurels but had gone no further in recent years. Many who withdrew from the party went into the Moslems which teaches and preaches Negro supremacy. There have been no Negroes participating in party functions except for [] who had worked for the party but due to lack of funds was not able to continue. The recent drive netted a good sum of money and BILL TAYLOR now is a full time functionary. Unity of the two major minority parties in Los Angeles was urged and will be a major task. This is the Mexican and Negro community which has not had a close relationship. Efforts are to be made to bring them close together. [] stated that the comrades have fallen into the habit of depending upon a Negro to report on Negro work and a Mexican to speak on Mexican problems. This is incorrect and should be a problem of all comrades at all times. [] also stated that he helped BILL compile his report and a mimeographed copy will be available for a more comprehensive study by the clubs.

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"The next meeting will be February 8 at SHIRLEY KESSLER's home."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following is being indexed to this memo:

EASTSIDE PUBLIC FORUM

AL CAPP

Here Are Two More Real Signs of Changing Times

We read all sorts of official statements from people whose business it is to protect other people; that racial bigotry is decreasing. But I don't really trust those guys. I always wonder if they aren't playing both sides of the street. I mean, I wonder if they don't reassure us that things are getting better; to show our money has been well-spent; but keep reminding us that things may get worse; to make sure we'll keep kicking in.

WHEN THE NAACP tells us what a relentless job they're doing to "lift" certain restrictions against the Negro, it also reminds us that the other restrictions against Negroes still exist; when the Anti-Defamation League issues its report on the



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job it is doing opening "Gentiles Only" hotels, it also tells us of the increasing number of "Gentiles Only" residential areas; when J. Edgar Hoover assures us that he has never let up in his war against crime and never will, he inevitably warns us that crime is on the increase.

The only signs I trust are those I happen to notice myself; and I've seen a couple lately that have convinced me that Americans are becoming more American. One was a movie — and not a very good one, at that — the other was a casual remark made by a couple of guys hanging around a street corner in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Through a careless error I found myself in a movie theatre showing "The Young Doctors."

IT'S ONE OF THOSE films which is considered suitable entertainment for all the family, because by Hollywood standards there's nothing "objectionable" in it. It merely shows a newborn baby, suffering from a dreadful blood disease, be-

ing drained of all its blood and new stuff being pumped in. The baby nearly dies; and the audience nearly dies with anguish. It also shows the cutting off of a young girl's leg. They call this sort a "family film," because the average American family leads such a good life; they have to go to the movies for their misery.

Well, the young girl who had her leg cut off was named (in the picture) Catherine Hunt. An ordinary American name.

YET SHE WAS PLAYED by Ina Ballin, an extraordinary Jewish beauty. Ina Ballin's is an Old Testament face. The sort of face movies have heretofore regarded as different, just as Jews have heretofore been regarded as different. The sort of face that has up to now been restricted to special roles; a restriction as heart-breaking to a Jewish-looking actress as a restricted hotel is to a Jewish-looking traveler. The fact that the time had, at long last, come when a girl with an unmistakably Jewish face could be cast in a "family" picture as an average American girl seemed to me more convincing proof than all the ADL's statistics, that the American Jew is now nearing the realization of his greatest ambition — to be regarded by ordinary Americans as an ordinary American.

AND NOW THE OTHER sign of more Christian times. A couple of guys, as I said, were hanging around a street corner in Charlotte, N.C. A beautiful girl passed. Her expression was modest. Her figure was exquisite. Her clothes were tasteful. Her skin was black.

The two young men enjoyed her until she turned out of sight.

And then one said to the other, "What a beautiful girl!"

He didn't say, "What a beautiful colored girl, or Negro girl." She was just a beautiful girl to him.

"I hope she heard it. And, if she did that she realized that it was the most remarkable compliment she was ever paid."

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Los Angeles Division

Editor: ARTHUR LARO

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Axelrod Finds Am. Legion Post's 'Candidate' Blast 'Hilarious'

When informed that the American Legion's 23rd Calif. District (Inglewood) is seeing red over "Manchurian Candidate," coproducer and scripter George Axelrod replied, "As good, solid comedy material is hard to come by these days, I would be most interested in learning if the movie rights to this hilarious, if somewhat ungrammatical, document are available." He was referring to the Legion Post's blast

Star Frank Sinatra, in Chicago, playing a nitery, could not be reached for his reaction to the resolution passed by the Legion's 23rd District, which condemns "Candidate" as "a vivid example of an attempt to undermine Congressional committees. . . . A vicious and impossible portrayal of a U.S. Senator who opposes Communism. . . . Blatant Communistic technique was covered up by an impossible and far-fetched plot." Resolution, signed by Commander Stephen S. Byko and Dr. John R. Lechner, Americanism chairman, 23rd District, urges resumption of hearings by House Committee on Un-American Activities or the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee to "determine once again to what extent this vital information medium (motion pictures) has been recaptured by agents of the Communist conspiracy."

George Axelrod
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Stephen S. Byko

Dr. John R. Lechner
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Cleveland, Ohio
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MEMO: SAC
FROM: Clerk CESARINA J. PATERNITI

RE: AD HOC

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100-24823 JOHN CLOUD
100-25358

100-19987 JENNIE TUSSEY
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100-10541 RICHARD TUSSEY

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Following is the Verbatim copy of informant:

"Cleveland, Ohio
December 20, 1962

"On December 19, 1962, an ad hoc committee
was formed to protest the Anti Defamation League's annual
award to president KENNEDY.

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"The committee was formed at the home of RICHARD and JEAN TUSSEY at 3054 Euclid Hts. Blvd.

"Present were the following named persons, RICHARD and JEAN TUSSEY, [REDACTED] ALONZO HOWARD, JIM RUSSELL, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JERRY GORDON was also present.

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"The protest against the A.D.L. will be made because the president has not called off the prosecution of [REDACTED] for illegally entering this country from Cuba.

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"Because this city has no A.D.L. office, the committee will demonstrate against the B'nai B'rith located in the Jewish Community Center on Coventry Rd.

"The demonstration will take place on January 15, 1963. Other cities where demonstrations are planned are, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Washington, D.C.

"The A.D.L. or B'nai B'rith offices will all be picketed on 1/15/63 in the above named cities.

"The presentation of the award to the president will be protested by pickets on the night of the award January 31, 1963.

"[REDACTED] who organized the meeting, stated that the purpose of the demonstrations is to embarrass the president.

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"Another meeting of this committee, which as yet has no name, will be held on 12/28/62 at the TUSSEY home."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 3/12/63

FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: LA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Movie about MORTON SOBELL was shown on 1/11/63	2/1/63	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant furnished the following typewritten report:

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cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Panel, Source)

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100-63472 ([REDACTED])
100-54636 (REV. GAEDE)
100-50507 (AVA HELEN PAULING) (RI-A)
100-19333 (COMINFIL-RADIO
TV INDUSTRY)
100-63888 (LOU IRWIN)
100-63159 (DISCUSSIONS UNLIMITED)
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING) (RI-A)
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"Los Angeles, California
January 13, 1963

"Re: Movie on facts of MORTON SOBELL's Trial

"On January 11, 1963 a movie was shown at the Park Manor Hotel. This movie was supposed to begin at 8:00 P.M. I arrived at the Park Manor Hotel at about 8:15 P.M. and entered room seven after paying one dollar admission fee. The room was very crowded and becoming more so by the minute. At about 8:20 it was announced from the rear of the room that the meeting was being moved to the ballroom on the floor above the room we were in. There was a minor rush to the exits and we moved to the ballroom.

"After about seven hundred people congregated, Mr. [redacted] arrived and received a great deal of applause from the crowd. [redacted] and a gray haired man of about fifty-five years (representing the SOBELL Committee) mounted the podium. After the gray haired man explained what the SOBELL Committee was and what they were trying to accomplish; he read a letter from a Rev. GAEDE who was supposed to have been at the parole board hearing for MORTON SOBELL at Washington D.C. Rev. GAEDE spoke of the dramatic scene that took place in Washington and also praised the works [redacted] for being forcibly removed from the gates of the White House as he prayed for MORTON SOBELL'S release. REV. GAEDE is formerly from Los Angeles and now a Unitarian minister in Anti-Arbor.

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"The movie was now presented:

"LEW IRWIN narrated a group of interviews in which DR. LOVE, REV. GAEDE, DR. ROSE, NORMAN THOMAS and SOBELL'S family gave opinions of the SOBELL case. REV. GAEDE, DR. ROSE, DR. LOVE and SOBELL'S family maintain that MORTON SOBELL was convicted on the testimony of an admitted purgeror and inconclusive evidence. NORMAN THOMAS said that even if the man was guilty of the charge, he did not deserve the punishment he received and should be paroled after these many years of imprisonment. MRS. SOBELL and RUTH SOBELL and son, MORTON, gave very dramatic pleas for his release and for aid in obtaining his release. MR. IRWIN

"remarked that BERTRAN RUSSELL and many other dignataries were working for this end.

"When the movie ended I noticed many people in tears and a mild hysteria among the group. The movie was well directed by Veritas Films.

"LEW IRWIN spoke a few words to a tremendous ovation from the audience. LEW advised he donated his time to make this movie about last June.

"A woman was introduced as the titular head of the SOBELL committee here in Los Angeles. She asked for funds after reading a letter from ESTHER SOBELL. Later it was announced that the collection reaped six hundred ninety-some dollars.

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[redacted] opened his thirty minute speech by reading an article on BILLY SAUL ESTES and poked fun at the man's ridiculous gospel preaching. Then there was a quote from the late AL CAPONE on the 'Red Threat' made in 1928. From these stories [redacted] pointed out what he felt were inadequacies in our government and the apathy in the thinking of the american people. To point out the decay in our thinking he presented CASTRO as a GEORGE WASHINGTON to the Cuban people and remarked that 'the worst thing you can say about CASTRO is that he gave Cuba to the Cuban people'. He justified his ideas of democracy on the writings of HOBBS and MONTESQUE. He advised America could not accept any terms the Russians may offer for disarmament because of the necessity of the arms race to our economy. He asked the people to take part in their government and get rid of the space takers and political hacks. He closed with a quote from the poem 'The Hangman'.

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"It was reported that a telegram was to be sent to the president in the name of this meeting. The meeting adjourned about 10:35 P.M."

ACTION:

During interview re above, Panel Source said certain literature was circulated at above meeting. Obtained by source

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were the following items:

(1) Discussions Unlimited, pamphlet advertising a meeting of Discussions Unlimited 1/18/63 at 9110 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, (see [redacted])

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(2) Literature from the Los Angeles Anti-Colonial Committee, 13918 Hillford Avenue, Compton California (see [redacted])

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The literature concerned a picket line, 1/15/63 at the local office of the Anti Defamation League to protest the league conferring its 'democratic legacy' award on President KENNEDY in Washington, 'despite his record on civil rights.' The literature also concerned a protest on behalf of [redacted] [redacted] Baltimore - Afro-American correspondent, who was appealing a 3 month federal sentence for returning to his native land with out a passport.

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Among the persons signing the call to the picket line were LINUS PAULING and AVA HELEN PAULING.

All necessary action re above has been taken by Agent. Indexing to other names appearing on the aforementioned literature had been made direct to the B Section of [redacted]

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GOOD MORNING: The Anti-Defamation League, via Allen Rivkin, made three queries to check possible (inadvertent) anti-Semitic conclusions from viewing "John Goldfarb, Please Come Home." Author-scripter Bill Blatty assures the League (and us) that there will be no problems. "It's purely a comedy." But Rivkin wants to view a script to be certain that "Wrong Way Goldfarb" is not identified in the film as Jewish... But with that name, what else?

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-834) DATE: 5/28/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS, 7/4/64
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	4/25/64	5/20/64	Writer	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Racial Informant (probationary)	5/2/64			(WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Subject: RAY YORK

"Mr. YORK called me at my home and offered to drive me to my first meeting with the March On Congress group, April 25, 1964. During the drive to the meeting he talked about the March on Congress purpose and organization. His conversation centered around the Negro and Jew. He sold me two

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(PAUL CLARK)

1 - Washington Field Office (REGISTERED)
(COMCMC)

1 - Atlanta (REGISTERED)
(COMCMC)

1 - Jacksonville (REGISTERED)
157-670 (Rev. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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157-348 (RAY YORK)
157-853 (JAMES ALLSBERRY)
157-843 (CLINTON G. WHEAT)

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157-845 (RICHARD G. BUTLER)
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157-759 (CONNIE LYNCH)
157-9 (ANP)

"phamplets, namely: 'The African' by THOMAS E. WATSON, 1912, and, 'Let Us Understand The Negro' by PAUL CLARK (PAUL CLARK writes and prints and sells his works, 236 West Second, Clarksdale, Mississippi).

"Mr. YORK sold several copies of the News-Press ad to members of the group, after the meeting.

"Mr. YORK sold me a copy of 'The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion', translated by VICTOR E. MARSDEN, from Russia, between 1905 and 1921, as we were driving home. Mr. YORK said I would need to know The Protocols before I could understand the basis of some of the demands on Congress.

"Mr. YORK attempted to explain to me, in his car, the reason he had permitted the use of his P.O. Box by the American Nazi. He said he put-up a majority of the money for the publishing of their book, and therefore offered the P.O. Box as a distribution address so that he might redeem his investment.

"Mr. YORK brought in Mr. ALLSBERRY on the March on Congress (in my opinion). In some manner they heard of the Mr. WHEAT group and joined forces. Mr. ALLSBERRY put-up most of the money for the Ad which appeared in the Glendale News-Press.

"Mr. YORK did not tell the Wheat group that his P.O. Box had been used by the Nazi, he admitted this later during the

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"meeting on April 25th. Mr. WHEAT in the capacity of chairman openly criticized Mr. YORK for this error.

"Mr. YORK, during the meeting on May 2nd, proposed that Mr. BUTLER place the CDL ad in the Glendale News-Press on the following Monday. Placing the ad at this time would have been practically valueless as no organization had been worked-out to handle response. The haste in placing the ad of March on Congress was said to be the death of that movement, by the Wheat group.

"Mr. YORK is a publicity seeker trying to exploit his opinion, and where possible, increase his bank account. I don't believe he is capable of a deep feeling for any ideal, religious or otherwise. He certainly caused the death of the March on Congress in Glendale -- some thinks this might have been deliberated, but the stronger opinion is that he is incapable and not accountable and that he should be left out of future meetings. He is a two dollar a week donator, which isn't much for a man who drives a new white Cadillac. Mr. YORK wanted the March on Congress ad re-written and placed in other newspapers, and further proposed that one-page-size broadsides be printed and distributed by the thousands, door to door. He did not like hell-for-leather and damn-the-F.B.I. speeches at the meeting on April 25th, so he said.

"Subject: JIM ALLSBERRY

"I met Mr. ALLSBERRY first at the meeting of April 25th, 1964 in the home of G. CLINTON WHEAT, 233 S. Lafayette Park Place, L.A.

"The Chairman, Mr. WHEAT ask him if he had anything to say, and Mr. ALLSBERRY said he had plenty to say, but he first wanted to know who the two knew men were (I was one of the two) so I read the letter that you have in your files and offered further identification from my wallet, which was accepted by Mrs. WHEAT and later she announced they were all right to Mr. ALLSBERRY and returned them to me. Mr. ALLSBERRY may have had something important to say but he didn't say much more than to go over the details of

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"meeting the press and other news media. He and CONNIE got into an argument regarding the replys ALLSBERRY had made to the press. CONNIE thought he had side stepped the issues and used a silk-glove method towards the press. The group opinion split during the debate as voices took sides, finally a member (I don't know his name) ask in a pointed manner of Mr. ALLSBERRY if he intended to stay with the March On Congress, Mr. ALLSBERRY asked time to think over the answer as he was very tired from the past two days ordeal with the press.

"Thursday, April 30th. Mr. ALLSBERRY met with others (I was not present) at the WHEAT home and drew up his statement to the Glendale News Press denouncing his membership and support to the March On Congress.

"The meeting at the WHEAT home on May 9th supplied me with the information of Mr. ALLSBERRYs real-intentions: He had been phoning the WHEATs residence daily since his absence from meetings and had donated to the CDL. Mrs. WHEAT said they had asked ALLSBERRY for the donation to test his loyalty. The WHEAT group generally suspect ALLSBERRY of being a PLANT of the ADL.

"I talked to Mr. ALLSBERRY in his place of business on Tuesday April 28th, at this time he voices his objection to the proposed violence that had been voiced by CONNIE and others at the April 25th meeting. That the meeting should have been directed to take care of the immediate business instead of the fire and brimstone oratory. He told me then that he had made up his mind to quite the group. I invited him to call upon me for anything as he seemed very up-set.

"Mr. ALLSBERRY is a femine-type of man that appears or would like to appear more sensitive than he is, that he enjoys the focal of attention. He is of missed emotions that cannot become fixed to anything or any body if his personality is not illuminated by the association. He is no more harmful than his bank-roll will permit. His opinion of himself is not equally shared by others."

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[] has advised that CONNIE MAYS is actually CONNIE LYNCH, a paid rally speaker for the KKK.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-348)

DATE: 6/5/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RAYMOND YORK
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] Racial Informant (PROBATIONARY) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Information Regarding RAYMOND YORK.	5/27/64	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR) b7D

Informant furnished the following typewritten report:

"May 24, 1964

"Has apartment on Porter Street, Glendale, California
[REDACTED] SAYS: YORK is a very low-paid agent of the ADL. That
YORK and defectors like him gather information for the ADL mostly
because they will want favors from the ADL later on in the future."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add
nothing further to the above.

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been taken by the writer.

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Giving Of Human Relations Award To Levine Draws Record ADL Turnout

New York, Nov. 5. — Largest turnout ever to attend such a function was present at the Americana Hotel today for presentation by the Motion Picture & Amusements Division of the Anti-Defamation League of its 1964 Human Relations Award to Joseph E. Levine, an estimated 750-800 entertainment industry, political and other brass attended the luncheon, an annual affair.

Dais was arrayed with film, broadcasting, talent agency and political bigwigs, as well as some producers, directors, writers and actors of note. Presiding was circuit chief Harry Brandt. Remarks were also heard from v.p. general counsel Benjamin Melniker, Paramount board chairman Barney Balaban and guest speaker Sen. Jacob K. Javits, senior U.S. Senator from New York. Brandt commented on the size of the turnout, noting that it "dwarfed" last year's showing, biggest to date. ADL has a 1964 campaign goal of \$4,317,000 and the lunch tab plus sizable contributions pledged at the affair will move strongly toward that total.

Melniker, this year's amusement industry ADL chairman, also commented that as the turnout was the "greatest in the history of such functions," it indicated a successful drive. He talked briefly about the ADL's work and stressed its im-

portance during "this critical civil rights period."

Javits heaped praise upon Levine and added that the award should provide the showman with "enormous incentive" to serve the cause of humanity and America in future, as well as recognizing his past contributions. The senator praised the ADL and got in some political remarks as well, scoring extremists, the John Birch Society, White Citizens Councils, anti-Semitic groups, and others. He talked of ADL's "pitiless disclosure" of such group's activities.

In presenting Embassy Pictures prez Levine with his award, Balaban commented that the film biz has its good and bad times but that the bad ones don't generally last too long because something always comes along to give it a "shot in the arm." Levine has been that shot currently, he said, calling the showman "a giant of the show world."

Levine accepted the laurel "for his devotion to the cause of freedom and his indelible contribution to the concept of brotherhood" with terse modesty. His only comment besides "thanks" was, in fact, that the film and entertainment industry has never been found wanting in time of need and that such time is here and has never been so great.

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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for the material you recently forwarded.

Your interest in making this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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